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Trump's election order creates confusion

Atlanta: President Donald Trump's executive order to change how US elections are run is creating uncertainty for election officials and worries about voter confusion. Election officials were dealing with loss of cybersecurity assistance from the federal government and now face potential for major changes that include a new voter registration requirement, decertification of certain voting systems and stricter ballot deadlines. AP

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MAHATRANSCO — NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/146 -2024-25

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0504/0325 [RFX No.5000001379] Procurement of 400kV Bus Reactor (02 Nos.) for 400kV Kudus and 400kV Waluj Sub-Stations	2820.27 / 25000.00	28.04.2025 16:00 / 28.04.2025 16:15
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 02.04.2025 Time: 14:30:00 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-V)
Tel. No. 022-69852720/022-69852717
Email:cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in;
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S/d
Executive Engineer (P&C)

MAHATRANSCO — NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/145 -2024-25

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0503/0325 [RFX No.5000001378] [3rd Call] Procurement of 400kV Bus Reactor (01 No.) and 400kV Line Reactor (07 Nos.) for 400kV Girawali and 400kV Khadka Sub-Station.	7366.21 / 25000.00	21.04.2025 16:00 / 21.04.2025 16:15
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 02.04.2025 Time: 14:30:00 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai.	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-V)
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IDBI Bank** Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDBI Bank** for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No. : HL A/C No: 0202675100064947, HL A/C No: 0202675100073927
1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : G .Kiran Kshathriya, Gangadharan .N, Thenmoli .G And Pratap .G
Demand Notice Date : 31.12.2024 **Possession Notice Date : 25.03.2025**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 25,36,863/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three Only), as on 02-12-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.
Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 2-A, formed out of property No. 142, situated at 10th "C" Cross Road, 5th Main Road, 2nd Block, Kacharkanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now under the limits of Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Ward No. 31, bearing C.M.C. Khata No. 698, and measuring East: 50'6" , West : 50'6" and North : 28 Feet and South : 21, forming a total area of 1237.25 square feet, within the State of Karnataka which is **bounded by : On the East by :** Road, **On the West by :** Property belonging to Jamsheed Rizwan, **On the North by :** Road, **On the South by :** Remaining portion of the same property together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No. : 0363653800000091
2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mo-An Advertising Services (Proprietor Gulamkhwaja Seerajuddin Munshi)
Demand Notice Date : 31.12.2024 **Possession Notice Date : 25.03.2025**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 59,63,806.85 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Paise Eighty Five Only), as on 01-11-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.
Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Gramthana Site Nos. 7,8,9 Pachayath Gramthana No. 153, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 207/208, site Nos. 10,11 &12, Panchayath Khatha No. 209/208, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 209/208, totally measuring 7,695 Sq.ft. Property bearing Panchayath Gramthana No. 153/28A, B.B.M.P New No. 225/223 measuring East to West 156 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measuring 3120 sq.ft. Gramthana Property bearing No. 12/11C, Gramthana Site Nos. 13,14,15 Panchayath Gramthna No. 153, Present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 222/220 and 221/219, and Panchayath Gramthana Khatha No. 153, Site Nos. 16,17 Panchayath Gramthana No. 153, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 220/218, totally measuring 7304 sq.ft. No. 12/11C. site Nos. 28,29,30, panchayath Gramthana Khatha No. 153, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 223/221, Site Nos. 31,32. Panchayath Gramthana Khatha No.153, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 224/222 totally measuring 7040 sq.ft. Panchayath Gramthana Khatha No. 153/7A, present B.B.M.P No. 208/207, measuring to an extent East to west 171 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measuring 3420 sq.ft. Property bearing No. 12/11C, Gramthana site Nos. 33,34,35, Panchayath Grathnama Khatha No. 153, present B.B.M.P Khatha No. 226/224. Site Nos. 36,37,38, Panchayath Gramthana Khatha No 153, present BBMP Khatha No 225/223, Which measuring to an extent of 7050 sq.ft. All the above properties measuring 35,629 Sq. feet situated at K. Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram hobli, Bengalore East Taluk. AMALGAMATED PROPERTY Bearing Khatha No. 208/207 bounded on the: East by: Road,West By:Private Property,North By: Private Property,South By: Private Property. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: A proportionate 249 sq.ft. of undivided share, right title and interest, in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT: All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. 214, Second Floor, measuring 1079 Sq. ft. Super Build up area, with Two bed rooms, together with one car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the multistoried building known as 'DS MAX SANSKRUTHI' built on the Schedule 'A' Property.

Loan A/c No. : HL A/C No: 0693675100019947, HL A/C No: 0693675100019956, LIP A/C No: 0693675100019965
3. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Shri Ajithkumar and Smt. Shyla Ajith
Demand Notice Date : 30.11.2024 **Possession Notice Date : 26.03.2025**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 56,56,993.39/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three and Thirty Nine paise Only), as on 08-10-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.
Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of vacate residential site bearing No. 62, situated at Further Extension of Anjanapura 12th Block Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 12.19 Meters, North to South : 9.14 Meters, In All ad Measuring 111.41 Sq. Meters. Together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site bearing No : 55, **North by :** Site bearing No. 61, **South :** Site No.63 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No. : HL A/C No: 0202675100150743
4. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Smt. Chanderprabha and Shri. Sanjay Kumar Verma
Demand Notice Date : 31.12.2024 **Possession Notice Date : 26.03.2025**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 69,52,340/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Only), as on 10-10-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.
Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing vacant Site No.151, Katha No.115, presently as per Haragadde Village, Panchayath Khatha Form-9, PID No.150200102800900726 Property No.115/151, carved out of residentially converted Land in Survey No.86, duly converted from agricultural to non- agricultural purpose, vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/156, 157, 160, 164, 178, 171/2007-08, Dated: 11.07.2008 and duly approved by BMRDA/APR (Anekal Planning Authority), vide its Approval bearing No. APA/LAO/15/2008-09, Dated: 30.06.2009, in the residential layout known and called as "CASTLE WOODS", measuring East to West 47.50 feet on North, 41.50feet on South, North to South 67 feet on East, 66 feet on West, in totally measuring 2959 Square feet, Situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and **bounded on East by :** Site No.150, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.152 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No. : HL A/C No: 0202675100112260, HL A/C No: 0024675100024514, LIP A/C No: 1545675100005746
5. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Shri D. Ramesh and Smt. D. Revathi
Demand Notice Date : 31.12.2024 **Possession Notice Date : 26.03.2025**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 46,68,982/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Only), as on 08-11-2024 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further if any.
Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of property measuring Northern portion of residential vacant site No 40 & 41 formed in Sy.No.46/5, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.46/5/40-41, presently coming within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.46/5/40/41/110 situated at Arkere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 22.5 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq. feet and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No : 42 & 43, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No:39, **South by :** Southern Portion of same property bearing No. 40 & 41 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Date : 26.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru. **IDBI Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Notice is hereby given to public that our client **Mrs. Neelam Ahmed, wife of Mr. J Arif Ahmed,** Intending to mortgage the schedule property and avail loan from Avanse Financial Services Ltd.

If any person or persons or Financial Institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **seven days** from today, along with relevant documents failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the properties mentioned herein below admeasuring **9,460 square feet,** formed in land bearing Survey No.41/3, situated at **Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** comprising of a building;

A. Properties bearing Site No.15 & 16, measuring East to West (42+50)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet;

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East by : Private property; West by : Property bearing Site No. 20 and Site Nos. 12, 13 & 14; North by :Road and Property bearing Site Nos. 13 & 14; South by : Road.

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1.	The E.I.C., Chief Engineer, Buildings-I (I/C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below:.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building work
3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/- (each)
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Special / Super Class
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.10.04.2025 to 17.00 Hours of dt.24.04.2025.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt.25.04.2025 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief
Chief Engineer, Buildings-I (I/C),
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-34117/11/0066/2425

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)
(Two Cover System: Section-1-Technical Bid and Section-2-Financial Bid)

Short Term Tender Notification No 24/2024-25 Dated:28.03.2025 (2, 3 & Call-4)

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurement portal only on behalf of Governer of Karnataka from Eligible registered civil Contractor in KPWD in Standard Bid document **KW-3 & KW-4,** form The Total no of works is 3, **H/A :-5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvments, Work** minimum estimate cost Rs, 58.00 lakhs & maximum estimated cost is Rs, 500.00 lakhs, The Total no of works is 2, **H/A :- 8443 DC Work,** minimum estimate cost Rs, 141.00 lakhs & maximum estimated cost is Rs, 260.00 Lakhs AND The Total no of works is 1, **H/A :- 5054-03-337-0-16-154 SH Bridge, Work,** maximum estimated cost is Rs, 150.00 Lakhs lakhs, Further changes in this Notification will be Published in E-Procurement Only. Date of events as follows:

1	Date and Time for downloading the tender document from the e-procurement portal	From 01.04.2025 to 09.04.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.
2	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	07.04.2025 in Division Office Meeting Hall at 11.00 AM
3	Last Date of Application of Tender	09.04.2025 after 16.00 Hrs.
4	Date & Time for opening of Technical bid	11.04.2025 after 16.00 Hrs.
5	Date & Time for opening of Financial bid	15.04.2025 after 16.00 Hrs

More information can be had from the web site: https://**www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division,
Chamarajanagar.

DIPR:CHANAGAR:731:2024-25

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **19.04.2025 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 3,80,07,908.03/-** as on 28.03.2025 with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from : **(1) M/s. Tidewater Shipping Private Limited,** Cunningham Classic, No. 104, 22, Cunningham Road, Bangaluru-560052. **(2) Sri Subhash Menon** S/o. Sri Gopal Menon, Flat No. 1, Cr II Floor, Regency Place No. 7, Richmond Road, Bangalore 560002. **(3) Smt. Sunithi .S Menon** W/o. Sri Subhash Menon, Flat No. 1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No. 7, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560002. **(4) Sri Aditya Menon** S/o. Sri Subash Menon, Flat No.1, C2 II Floor, Regency Place No. 7, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.04.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	Residential property situated at Flat No. 104, Municipal No. 22/5, PID No. 78/62/22/5, On The First Floor of Building Known as "Cunningham Classic" Constructed on Property No. 22 (Old No.25), Ward No. 78, Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Street, Cunninghum Road, Bangalore. With super Built up area 578.65 Sq.ft., **East By :** Private Property **West by :** Cunninghum Road, **North by :** Cunningham Crescent, **South by :** Private Property. Owner of the Property : **Sri Subhash Menon & Smt. Sunithi Menon.** **Coordinates of the property. Latitude- 12.983639, Longitude- 77.598278**	98.11	9.81	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9627872626,7483935007,9538406090 and 9598559920** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 29.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: **Name: Sri. K.C.Manjunath** **Mobile No: 9945256467** **Name: Sri.Hemant Kumar (Manager – NPA)** **Mobile No: 8095044500**	**RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)** **No.97, Railway Parallel Road,** **Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020** **E-mail ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in** **Landline No.(office): 080-25943732, 25943720**

APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **05.05.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 1,54,99,939/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on 27.03.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 28.03.2025 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, **RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru** from **Sri. Sijin M U** S/o. Sri. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan (Borrower/s).
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
Rs. 2,04,75,000/-	**Rs. 20,47,500/-**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**05.05.2025, Upto 1:00 P.M.**

Title deed holder/s: Sri. Sijin M U S/o. Sri. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan

Details of immovable property : Schedule 'A' Property : (Description of the entire land Area) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.65, formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No. 341, (conversion order No. B.DUS.ALN.SR(S)28/2003-04 dated 13.05.2003, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having BBMP Khatha No. 1605/65, in Ward No. 192, measuring East to West 37+43/2 feet and North to South 98+86/2 feet, totally measuring 3680 Sq.feet, and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 64, **West :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 63.

Schedule 'B' Property : 920 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property herby conveyed by the vendors to the Purchaser.

Schedule 'C' Property : Flat No. 3 (Third Floor), 4 BHK of the building knowns as "Jampa Experia" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built-up area measuring 2800 square feet, with Two Covered Car parking slot in slit floor and including all right, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of "Sri. Sijin M U S/o Sri. Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" and bounded on : East by : Set Back, West by : Set Back, North by : Corridor, South by : Set Back.

Sale Deed is registered on 19.07.2021 in favour of "Sri.Sijin M U S/o Sri.Marottikkal Unnikrishnan" in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-02053/2021-22 dated 20.07.2021.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com

Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. On all working days between 11:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Anjan Kumar D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date : 28.03.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram Bangalore**

KSCSTE- Kerala Forest Research Institute

(An institution under Kerala State Council for Science. Technology, and Environment)
Peechi - 680 653,Thrissur, Kerala, India

VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR

No: D107/KSCSTE-KFRI/Estt./HRC/2025 Date:26.03.2025

Applications are invited in prescribed format from qualified candidates for the post of **Registrar** (State scale of pay: Rs.95600-153200 (11th Pay.rev.)), **upper age limit will be 55 years as on 26.03.2025**. Interested candidates are requested to visit the institute website www.kfri.res.in for details of application format, eligibility criteria, change in dates, schedule, addendumlcorrigendum, etc. Applications from eligible candidates may be sent by speed post addressed to **"The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research institute, Peechi 680653,Thrissur, Kerala ".**

D3/286/2025 **DIRECTOR**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#49, "Parisara Bhavan", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka, INDIA,
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO.PCB/305/SEO/MINES/EPH/2024-25/5353 **Date : 21.03.2025**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. Gravacore Minerals,has proposed to undertake Ornamental Black Granite Quarrying project of production capacity 24,000 TPA in the total land Area of 8.33 Acre sat Sy.Nos.84/4, 84/8, 86/2A, 86/3, 233/3, 233/4, 234/2A, 234/3A1, 234/3A3, 234/3B & 234/4 of Veeranapura Village, Chamarajanagara Taluk, Chamarajanagara District. This project proposal falls under cluster location as per Office Memorandum issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI vide No. F. No.L-11011/p175/2018-IA-II(M) dated: 12.12.2018.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.SEIAA 179 MIN 2024 dated:04.12.2024 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:03.01.2025and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Chamarajanagara letter dated: 27.02.2025 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name & Address of the Project Proponent : M/s. Gravacore Minerals Partner: Sri. SomireddiRajagopal Reddy, #E-7, Chaithanya Oak Villa, White Field, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560066.

2. Location of the proposed Quarry Project : Sy. Nos. 84/4, 84/8, 86/2A, 86/3, 233/3, 233/4, 234/2A, 234/3A1, 234/3A3, 234/3B & 234/4 of Veeranapura Village, Chamarajanagara Taluk, Chamarajanagara District.

3. Details of proposed Project : Proposed to undertake Ornamental Black Granite Quarrying project of production capacity 24,000 TPA in the total land Area of 8.33 Acres.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing : Date : 06.05.2025 (Tuesday) Time: 11.00A.M., Place:Project Site:Sy. Nos. 84/4, 84/8, 86/2A, 86/3, 233/3, 233/4, 234/2A, 234/3A1, 234/3A3, 234/3B & 234/4 of Veeranapura Village, Chamarajanagara Taluk, Chamarajanagara District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are : (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagara District, Chamarajanagara. **(b)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Chamarajanagara District, Chamarajanagara. **(c)** District Industries Centre, Chamarajanagara District, Chamarajanagara. **(d)** Thasildar Office, Chamarajanagara Taluk, Chamarajanagara District. **(e)** Gram Panchayat Office, Nanjedevanapura Gram Panchayat, Chamarajanagara Taluk. **(f)** Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Chamarajanagara. **(g)** SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. **(h)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No. 49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

Note: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagara District, Chamarajanagara). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwarinagara Division, BBMP Office,Near Chowdeshwari Bus Stop, Matthikere, Bengaluru-560 054.

No:EE/RRND/TEND/07/2024-25 **Date: 27.03.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)

(TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)
The Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwarinagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW-2 &3)**

Sl No.	Name of the works/Category
1.	Repair and Maintenance to the UGD and Water Supply and other related assets in Ward No-34, J P Park in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division for the year 2024-25-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.34.39 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.82,000/-
2.	Repair and Maintenance to the UGD and Water Supply and other related assets in Ward No-36, Jalahalli in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division for the year 2024-25-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.34.39 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.82,000/-
3.	Repair and Maintenance to the UGD and Water Supply and other related assets in Ward No-38, Lakshmidevinagara in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division for the year 2024-25-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.34.39 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.82,000/-
4.	Repair and Maintenance to the UGD and Water Supply and other related assets in Ward No-41, Kottigepalya in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division for the year 2024-25-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.34.39 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.82,000/-
5.	Repair and Maintenance to the UGD and Water Supply and other related assets in Ward No-45, Rajarajeshwarinagara in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division for the year 2024-25-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.34.39 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.82,000/-
6.	Improvements to roads and Drains in Ambedkar Colony near Aaladamara Circle & Construction of New Public Toilet near Govt. Primary School in Tyaginagara at Ward No-39, Laggere in Rajarajeshwarinagara Division-Call-2 (ST) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.55.61 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.60,000/-
7.	Improvements to roads and Drains and Repairs of Culverts in Ward No-17 J.P. Park in RR Nagara Division-Call-3 (Others) Amount Put to Tender : ₹.80.70 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.1,62,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the KPP portal GOK from **04.04.2025**. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **11.04.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre bid for 2 Cover tender metting (Sl No. 6 & 7) will be held on **07.04.2025 @ 11:30** hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Rajarajeshwarinagara Zone, 18th Cross, Ideal Homes, RR Nagara, Bengaluru-560 098. (4) Technical Bids willbe opened on **15.04.2025** at **4:30** pm (If Possible). (5) Financial Bids will be opened on **16.04.2025** at **4:30** pm (If Possible).

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division

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FORMER NEPAL KING FINED FOR INCITING VANDALISM

Former King Gyanendra Shah was issued a fine by Kathmandu's civic body following damage to public property during pro-monarchy protests. Parts of Kathmandu witnessed a tense situation after pro-monarchy protesters pelted stones, attacked the office of a political party, set fire to vehicles and looted shops. As the protest was organised on the call of the deposed king, Kathmandu Metropolitan City's mayor Balendra Shah asked him to pay Nepali Rupees 7,93,000 as 'damage compensation' | **P12**

India rushes to Myanmar's aid as earthquake toll tops 1,600

Modi speaks to junta govt head, sends 137 tonnes of relief material

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday spoke to Min Aung Hlaing, the leader of Myanmar's military-led government, reaffirming India's unwavering commitment to Myanmar in the wake of the devastating 7.7-magnitude earthquake that has claimed over 1,600 lives and left more than 3,400 injured.

As a first responder, New Delhi ramped up relief and rescue efforts under 'Operation Brahma', launched in the early hours of Saturday, with the first aircraft carrying 15 tonnes of relief material taking off from Hindon Air Force Base at 3 am for Yangon.

Shortly thereafter, two aircraft carrying search and rescue personnel, equipment, and canines departed for Myanmar, followed by additional shipments of relief material and personnel to support the extensive operation.

After speaking to the Myanmar leader, Modi said on X: "Spoke with Senior General Min Aung Hlaing of Myanmar... As a close friend and neighbour, India stands in solidarity with the people of Myanmar in this difficult hour."

Two Indian naval ships, INS *Satpura* and INS *Savitri*, carrying 40 tonnes of humanitarian aid, have been dispatched to the port of Yangon and two more ships are set to sail shortly. "If additional relief materials are required, there are extra ships stationed at Visakhapatnam, Sri Vijaya Puram, and Andaman Islands ready to be deployed," said Captain R Raghu Nair of the Indian Navy,

A field hospital with 118 personnel, including doctors and medics, is set to be airlifted from Agra late Saturday. Total aid sent to Yangon by air sorties and Naval ships equals 137 tonnes, sources said. NDRF personnel have also been deployed. Commandant P K Tiwary of the 8th NDRF battalion in Ghaziabad, near Delhi, is leading the Urban Search and Resue team, an official said.

Ye Aung (top) accompanies his wife on their way to a hospital after she was rescued from the rubble of an apartment building in Mandalay | AFP

Why frequent quakes in SE Asia?

Myanmar's geographical position between the Indian and Eurasian tectonic plates makes it a high-risk zone for seismic activity. Friday's earthquake occurred due to the horizontal movement of these plates, a phenomenon known as "strike-slip faulting," according to the US Geological Survey. The boundary between the two plates — the Saigang Fault— runs through Mandalay and Yangon, placing millions at risk

EXPRESS READ

Siddu on 4-day Delhi tour from April 2

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will embark on a four-day visit to the national capital on April 2, after Ugadi, to consolidate his position besides safeguarding the interests of his coterie of ministers | **P6**

China commits $2bn aid to Bangladesh

New Delhi: Amid an evolving economic partnership, China has committed $2.1 billion in loans, investments and grants to Bangladesh, with Teesta River Comprehensive Management and Restoration Project being a focal point in bilateral relationship | **P9**

₹19,930.64CR BBMP BUDGET

Focus on tunnel road, skydeck; garbage cess from Tuesday

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the line drawn in the Karnataka state budget, the most criticised projects — the skydeck, tunnel road, double decker flyover, white topped roads and utilising buffer zones along drains for road works — have found their place in the 2025-26 Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike budget for the state capital, Bengaluru, while also introducing garbage user fees ranging from Rs 10-Rs 400 per month depending upon built-up area, from April 1.

The city corporation released a budget outlay of Rs 19,930.64 crore for 2025-26, while last year the budget outlay was Rs 12,371.63 crore. This is an almost 50% increase over last year's BBMP budget of Rs 13,408 crore, with the state government providing an additional grant of Rs 4,000 crore. The BBMP budget states that the total receipts of Rs 19,930.64 crore comprise of an opening balance of Rs 2.53 crore, revenue from its own resources of Rs 11,149.17crore, and central and state government grants of Rs 8,778.94 crore. The BBMP listed Rs 42,000 crore for tunnel roads, where Rs 17,780 crore is being used for constructing tunnels along NH-7 from Hebbal-Hosur Road up to Silk Board. **P4**

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, Administrator SR Umashankar and Special Commissioner, Finance, Harish Kumar K before BBMP Budget presentation on Saturday

Our government is committed to the overall development of Bengaluru and taking the city's infrastructure to global standards

DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

₹1,360 CR FOR BRAND BENGALURU

Brand Bengaluru, the brainchild of Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, got an allocation of ₹1,360 crore for two years. While ₹660 crore was allocated for 2024-25, the BBMP increased it by ₹700 crore this year.

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Wishes its readers a
Happy Ugadi

Our offices and press will remain closed today and there will be no issue of the paper on Monday

All eyes on NDA allies as Waqf Bill set for reintroduction

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the government set to reintroduce the contentious Waqf Bill (amendment) in Parliament next week for passage, the focus has shifted to four NDA allies who have a strong support base among Muslims in their respective states.

Amid protests by Muslim bodies, Union home minister Amit Shah on Friday asserted that the Waqf Bill will be introduced in the ongoing Budget session of Parliament, which concludes on April 4.

The firm stance by several Muslim organisations against the Waqf Bill has put the NDA allies — TDP, JDU, LJP, and RLD — between a rock and a hard place. Muslim groups have told them to either 'withdraw support to the bill or risk losing their support'.

KMF

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Hon'ble Chief Minister

Shri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

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Toned Milk	42/-	46/-
Special Toned Milk	48/-	52/-
Shubham Milk	48/-	52/-
Curd	50/-	54/-

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• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 2.32 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Revathi 6.32 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 36°C
FORECAST Mostly sunny

Sunrise 06.17 am | Sunset 06.31 pm | Moonrise 06.45 am | Moonset 07.30 pm

₹19,930.64 cr Budget outlay for 2025-26. Last year, the budget outlay was Rs 12,371.63 crore

₹12,952.2 cr 65% of the total outlay allocated to improve city's image and traffic situation

₹685 cr Target from garbage service cess. Charges from Rs 10-400 a month, depending on built up area of property

₹42,000 cr Listed for tunnel roads. State govt standing guarantee for the project for Rs 19,000 crore

LION'S SHARE GOES TOWARDS INFRA WORKS, BURNISHING CITY IMAGE

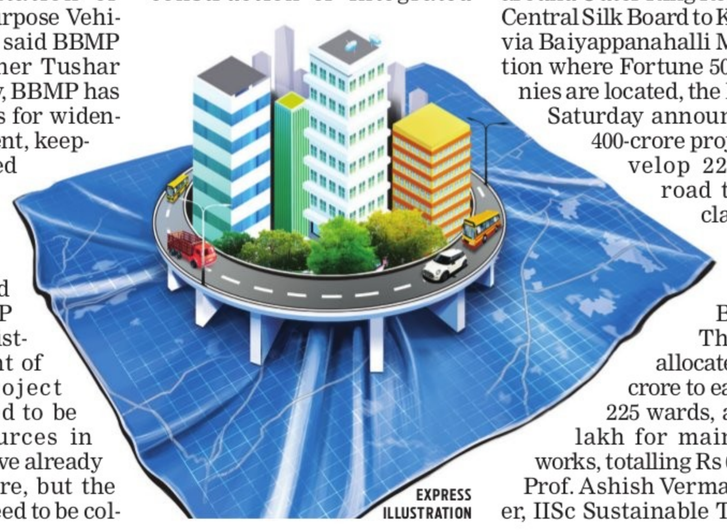
BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

OF the Rs 19,930.64 crore budget outlay released by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Saturday, a lion's share of 65 per cent — Rs 12,952.2 cr — was allocated for development works, with the aim of improving Bengaluru's image and traffic situation that has drawn strong criticism from all quarters.

To ensure transparency and quick implementation of works, a Special Purpose Vehicle has been set up, said BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. Ironically, BBMP has identified 118 roads for widening and improvement, keeping the 2015 Revised Master Plan as its base. BBMP has earmarked Rs 694 crore for this.

With a seed fund of Rs 50 crore, BBMP in its budget has listed the development of the Skydeck project which is calculated to be Rs 400 crore. Sources in BBMP said: "We have already invested Rs 50 crore, but the remaining funds need to be collected and land is yet to be finalised. Similarly, as Rs 42,000 crore has been earmarked for tunnel roads, funding for implementing the first phase of the project has to be sourced. A DPR has been prepared at a cost of Rs 17,780 crore."

BBMP replicated the state budget announcement of tunnel road construction, where the State government will stand guarantee for Rs 19,000 crore. The budget also listed construction of integrated Metro and road flyovers (double-decker flyovers) at a cost of Rs 9,000 crore. Also, Rs 13,200 crore has been allocated for 110km of flyovers.


EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Violating the National Green Tribunal directions, BBMP has listed the construction of link roads along rajakaluves for 300km, at Rs 3,000 crore. Also, despite opposition from motorists, BBMP allocated Rs 6,000 crore for white-topping roads.

For the development of areas around Outer Ring Road – from Central Silk Board to KR Puram via Baiyappanahalli Metro Station where Fortune 500 companies are located, the BBMP on Saturday announced a Rs 400-crore project to develop 22.7km of road to world-class standards, collaborating with BMRCL.

The BBMP allocated Rs 2.50 crore to each of the 225 wards, and Rs 50 lakh for maintenance works, totalling Rs 675 crore.

Prof. Ashish Verma, convener, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab (IST Lab), said the budget is a classic case of misplaced priorities and unscientific projects, as far as mobility is concerned.

"We had earlier helped the government with the Brand Bengaluru report on mobility, nothing of which was recommended, has been put in the proposed interventions and Budget allocation, except mentioning 'quality of life' as a development goal. What has actually been proposed (tunnels, flyovers, double decker etc.) is only going to degrade the quality of life and present sorry future prospects for Bengaluru. The government has often given examples of some tunnel roads in Singapore to push the same for Bengaluru, without understanding the complex background that exists in Singapore. Likewise, the idea of double decker flyovers is even more damaging as it only makes public transport further less attractive. Last December we released a report which showed the negative impacts of tunnels and double deckers and further deteriorated Bengaluru's sustainability and livability," he said.

BRAND BENGALURU

₹1,360 crore
Dy CM's pet project gets fund infusion

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

BRAND Bengaluru, the brainchild of Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, got an allocation of Rs 700 crore, or Rs 1,360 crore in total for two years, in the BBMP budget.

While Rs 660 crore was allocated for the initiative in 2024-25, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) increased it by Rs 700 crore this year. The budget listed a total outlay of Rs 1,360 crore. The total outlay for three years fixed by the BBMP during the last fiscal was Rs 2,828 crore.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said an escrow account has been created for handling the finances of Brand Bengaluru. He explained that apart from the special allocation for Brand Bengaluru, all works that have been listed and are being undertaken will eventually help improve the city's image and brand.

When Brand Bengaluru was conceptualised, eight themes were selected after due consultation and inputs from experts. The budget document has listed works to be executed for the city following these themes. "A total of Rs 1,360 crore will be spent during the year 2025-26 and the remaining works will be completed with Rs 1,468 crore in 2026-27," Girinath said.

BBMP Administrator S R Umashankar, who is also additional chief secretary, urban development department, said not all the works that were listed in the last financial year could be implemented. Last year, a lot of planning and approvals were obtained, and this financial year, the funds will be utilised for implementation on the ground.

BBMP sources said the Rs 1,360 crore is an additional amount that has been granted along with the already allocated money for roads, drains, health, greenery, cleanliness and other works. "Putting it simply, it is like giving more money through other means. Excessive money does not mean smooth execution of projects, it also paves the path for corruption and other unnecessary works, which Bengaluru does not require at the moment," a source said.

Come April 1, pay user fee for solid waste management

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALUREANS have to pay solid waste management (SWM) user fee from April 1. The BBMP had issued a circular in this regard on March 4, and this has been included in its budget. BBMP chief commissioner Tushar Girinath said this year the aim is to collect Rs 685 crore as user fee along with property tax. The cess on this is Rs 50 crore. The user fee can also be collected by BBMP marshals using point of sale machines. A sum of Rs 1,400 crore has been earmarked for Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML).

BBMP officials said the circular stated that the fee will be collected based on built up area. In addition, Rs 12 per kg of waste will also be collected from bulk waste generators who did not follow in-situ waste processing. Also, Rs 3 rebate per kg will be given to bulk waste generators adopting in-situ composting.Girinath said special attention will be paid to handle construction and demolition waste (C&D).

"It has been noted that when silt is being cleared it is found to be mixed with large quantities of C&D, 60% plastic and SW," he said. This fiscal, 39.07 lakh tonnes of legacy waste in Mandur-2, Mavallipura, Doddabidrikallu, Lakshmipura, Bingipura and Subbrayanapalya will be managed with Rs 187 crore.

Being in sync with Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0, the BBMP announced the creation of 27 transfer (mustering and de-mustering) stations to manage black spots across Bengaluru. The BBMP also announced that a material recovery facility of 1226 MTPD will be established at a cost of Rs 104 crore.

A 50 MTPD capacity Bio CNG Unit will start operations apart from a 300 MTPD plant in coordination with Gas Authority of India Limited. Also, four biomethanisation plants, animal waste rendering and incineration plant of 8 MTPD capacities, three sanitary waste processing facilities of 25 MTPD will be set up. At a cost of Rs 6 crore, a 5-tonne per day plastic and e-waste processing unit will be set up in collaboration with Central Institute of Petro Chemicals Engineering and Technology on a pilot basis.

With state government grants, the accumulated 2878.13 million litres of legacy leachate at Bellahalli, Mittaganahalli, Bagalur, Baiyappanahalli and Kannur landfills will be treated. The processing cost has been estimated at Rs 1.65 per litre, totaling Rs 474.89 crore.

BBMP special commissioner (finance) Harish Kumar said that a Rs 75-crore action plan has been prepared for the development of landfills. Fencing of SWM properties will be done at a cost of Rs 50 crore and Rs 55 crore will be spent on decentralising processing plants. A sum of Rs 40 crore has been earmarked for mechanical sweeping machines for arterial and sub-arterial roads.

User fee per month per household

₹10 for built up area up to 600 sqft
₹50 for built up area of 600-1000 sqft
₹100 for built up area of 1000-2000 sqft
₹150 for built up area of 2000-3000 sqft
₹200 for built up area of 3000- 4000 sqft
₹400 for built up area above 4000 sqft

2,500 eligible pourakarmikas to get houses

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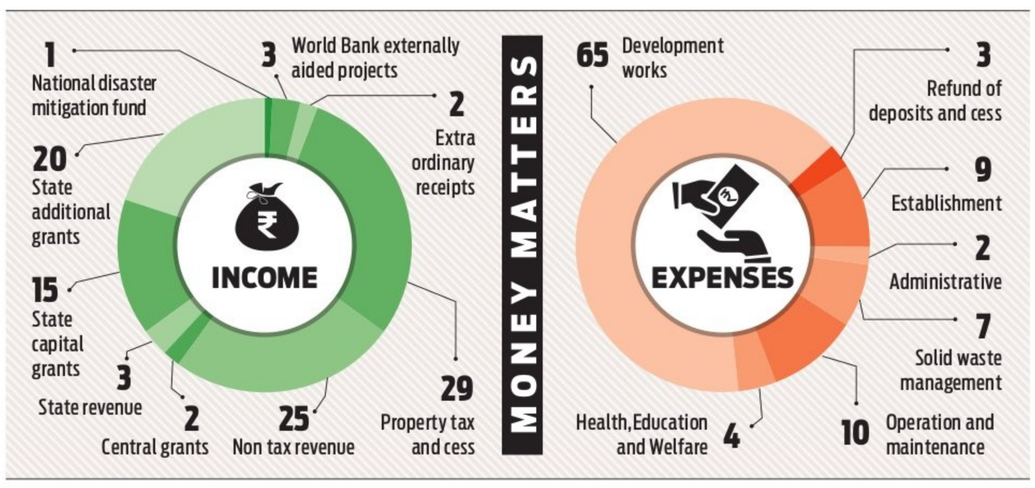
"A detailed project report is being prepared. The state government has also stood guarantee for the project for Rs 19,000 crore. The project will be done under viability gap funds where 40% is financed by government/BBMP through bank loans and the remaining 60% is expected from concessionaires. We have identified seven lakh properties which are outside BBMP's tax net. They will be included, wherein tax will be collected and fines will be imposed. We will also be collecting money from advertisements and other projects including collection of garbage service charges where we have set a target to collect Rs 685 crore," BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath told the media.

Girinath said a revised list of those escaping tax net has also been prepared and it has been found that a total of Rs 1,277 crore has to be collected, including cess and other taxes. The BBMP is aiming to generate Rs 5716 crore from property tax collection this fiscal.

Adding to this, BBMP Special Commissioner (finance) Harish Kumar, who presented the budget, said funds for infrastructure have increased by Rs 4,000 crore this financial year, compared to last year.

The BBMP budget has listed a Gruha Bhagya Scheme, under which BBMP will coordinate with government agencies to provide houses to 2,500 eligible homeless pourakarmikas, SC/ST/OBC, specially abled, EWS at the cost of Rs 130 crore.

On Greater Bengaluru not finding a place in the budget, Girinath said it is not under the BBMP, but for the state government to undertake.



'Vanity projects' got funds, but what about potholes, bus lanes? Experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FROM terming it a "fraud" to an example of "misplaced priorities", civic experts and activists have slammed the BBMP budget for allocating huge grants to "white elephant projects" and ignoring the city's persistent problems.

Activists Kathyayini Chamraj and Sandeep Anirudhan expressed concern over the absence of the Metropolitan Planning Committee (MPC) and elected BBMP Council.

"It is tragic that bureaucrats are presenting the BBMP budget for the fifth year in a row instead of the elected council and mayor, in flagrant violation of the constitutional right of the citizens of Bengaluru," said Kathyayini of CIVIC.

Echoing the same, Anirudhan, convenor, Citizens' Agenda For Bengaluru, said this budget is a fraud perpetrated on the city. "Several white elephant projects have been allotted large sums of money, while fixing basic infrastructure that citizens are screaming for is ignored. Vanity projects have been announced, but is there a fund for regular 24x7 pothole repair and road repair? No funds for the demolition of illegal buildings and layouts, no funds for setting up an enforcement police force," said Anirudhan.

Srikanth Narasimhan of Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP) said despite Rs 1,500-Rs 2,000 crore being spent on solid waste management, the Palike still wants to impose an SWM user fee. "About public works, does our city or any of our wards look like Rs 10,000 cr is being spent every year for maintenance and management of roads, drains and other civic infrastructure? Where is all this money going, and why are our civic amenities in such pathetic shape despite so much money going in?" he asked."

Apula Singh, manager, Public Finance Management, Janaagraha, said, "The budget recognises the need for a comprehensive and inclusive approach to urban planning, but the projects fall short of the vision."

A blueprint to change the face of the city: DKS

Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar was full of praise for the BBMP budget, saying that it complements the Brand Bengaluru initiative and the overall development of the city. "The BBMP has presented a record Rs 19,930 crore budget this time. Our government is committed to the overall development of Bengaluru and taking the city's infrastructure to global standards. The state budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has given a big boost to Bengaluru, and now the BBMP budget has come up with a blueprint for the city's development," he said. "It has been decided to set up waste disposal units in all four directions of the city under Swachh Bengaluru. The budget also makes provisions for several initiatives, such as the digitization of property documents, self-declaration of building plans, assistance to street vendors and the development of lakes. The projects will change the face of Bengaluru," he said. **ENS**

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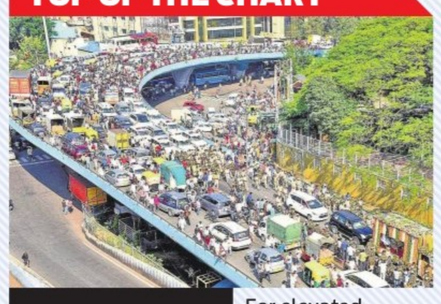
₹400 cr Skydeck

₹6,000 cr White-topping roads

₹60cr Indira Canteens

₹1,400 cr For B'lore Solid Waste Management Ltd



₹13,200 cr For elevated corridors and grade separators

- Animal rehabilitation unit to be set up in Bannerghatta National Park
- Audit of major public buildings to be done under energy efficiency & energy conservation policy
- **₹413 crore** to be spent in two years under the Healthy Bengaluru Project
- **₹40 crore** for Tech Bengaluru to create apps and use of AI tools

For the first time, BBMP has presented a budget of this scale. Last year, our budget was Rs 13,408 cr; this time, it has increased by Rs 6,521.15 cr to Rs 19,930.64 cr, an almost 50% rise – S R Umashankar, BBMP Administrator

Dental units, ambulances... Health B'luru gets a shot

Bengaluru: For the first time, the BBMP announced in its budget that 26 dental clinics will be launched to boost such services in the city. The civic body will also conduct 60 different blood tests free of cost in all its urban public health centres (UPHC) and Namma Clinics. The Health Bengaluru initiative, part of Brand Bengaluru, received an outlay of Rs 413 crore, which will be spent in the next two years. A part of these funds will be utilised to increase the number of beds in Palike hospitals to 1,122 from 852. Twenty-six Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances have been proposed for early cardiac care and other emergency conditions. The civic body will dedicate two of its referral hospitals to handle high-risk pregnancies. In addition to the existing physiotherapy centres, seven new ones will be launched for specially abled children. Two new crematoriums will be set up in Kumbalgodu and Tavarekere. A budget allocation of Rs 7.5 crore has been set aside for the construction of two animal birth control centres at Bommanahalli and Mahadevpura zones. Along with this, veterinary clinics will be started in six zones. **ENS**

BBMP BUDGET HAS A LOT OF ROAR BUT NO TEETH

R RAJAGOPALAN
Founder and convener, Bengaluru Coalition

THE BBMP 2025-26 Budget estimate is bloated and full of hot air. All grand infrastructure projects announced over the past year or so, find a mention. BBMP itself admits that it's never taken on projects on such a scale before, so the recent proposals will go to a semi-private subsidiary like a Special Purpose Vehicle.

The reality is far from what's claimed as either accomplished (the e-khatha implementation remains a disaster, Premium FAR will have very little traction, Advertising Act is in the courts) or revenue measures that will pave the way for such funding goals.

Loans, state grants and special funding is what's holding the budget together, with improved property tax collection as a band-aid.

The focus on ORR development, which has been a 5+ year ask, is good to see, given that region's contribution to the city and the corporate MNCs around it. Waste management remains a promise, with no real execution in sight to meet the 2016 SWM Rules, and the land required is still elusive. TDR-based grand plans to expand roads will likely end up in more litigation, and never see their implementation.

Health, Welfare and Education have no future-looking investments, operations of Namma Clinic need improvements, pandemic readiness, specialty Urban Primary Health Centres needed a focus.

Street vendors need a properly planned marketplace in every ward, beyond vending zones, or EVs.

The increase to Rs 210+ crore for lakes is heartening, details of which are non-existent. BBMP needs to not just talk about technology, it needs to ensure it adopts it... It's been spinning out apps like it is a software company, which are never functional beyond a few months.

By publishing the 100-point Action Taken Report on the previous year's actual spend, they have taken a step towards better communication and transparency. If and when the GBA is operational, it'll be an exercise that might need to be revisited.

The BBMP 25-26 Budget Estimate has a lot of "roar but no teeth"... and there is no Plan B either.

Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad on Saturday said the government could use the Government Veterinary Hospital premises to set up a dedicated animal crematorium, like in Dasarahalli and Byatarayanapura constituencies. As of now, the animal carcasses are discarded in landfills and garbage dumps owing to a lack of crematoriums.

City court declines anticipatory bail to Pak woman who got fake voter ID

Entered India on August 19, 2006, but no supporting document, says Court

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A sessions court here has declined to grant anticipatory bail to a Pakistani woman who was found having an Indian voter ID card obtained on forged documents and misrepresentation.

Naureen Naz, 43, the accused, resides at Mico Layout in the city. She had submitted an application under the Indian Citizenship Act,1955, to the deputy commissioner, who had written to the police commissioner's office to give a report. In December 2024, the commissioner directed Mico Layout police to submit a detailed report on the matter. While reviewing the application, it was found that she obtained the voter ID card from Ward 172 of BTM constituency five years ago.

When the police sought details of the voter's identity, the revenue officer of BTM Layout stated that those details were in old software and now new software is being used. So old data is currently unavailable. Therefore, the police registered a case under various provisions of BNS. Meanwhile, Naz moved the sessions court for anticipatory bail fearing arrest.

While dismissing the bail petition, Judge Rashmi M, 67th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, noted that when a voter ID card has been obtained by a foreigner irrespective of his or her residential status in India, then it should be presumed that facts have been misrepresented before the authorities.

The court stated that the copy of the voters' list and the voter's ID card had the petitioner's husband's name as Asif Soud and the petitioner's name as Naureen Naz in Kannada. This court cannot ignore the voter ID card merely because of an alphabet "a" after Naureen Naz, making it Naureena Naz. The investigating officer should investigate how the voter ID card was issued to a Pakistani national, the court said.

The court also noted that the petitioner furnished a copy of the application for citizenship dated January 12, 2015, which did not have any signature. In the application, the date of entry in India has been mentioned as August 19, 2006, and the address mentioned in the application is the same as that of her husband's in the Aadhar card. On the contrary, the public prosecutor furnished along with the voters' list, a copy of the voter ID card and a citizenship application dated September 2, 2024, wherein the date of entry of the petitioner to India is April 24, 2017. The address in the application is different from that mentioned in the citizenship application. Even otherwise from the citizenship application furnished by the petitioner, it is evident that she entered India on August 19, 2006, but there is no supporting document, the court said.

The court observed that in a column of the application, it is stated that she married Asif Saud on August 6, 2006, in Karachi, Pakistan. As per the petitioner's averments, she has been residing in India for the past 12 years and she applied for citizenship in 2024. The true copy of the application under the Citizenship Act has been furnished by the petitioner, which is of 2015, but she has not furnished the citizenship application of 2015, the court added.

> **In the application, the date of entry in India has been mentioned as August 19, 2006, and the address mentioned in the application is the same as that of her husband's in the Aadhar card.** — Court

FESTIVE FUSION

1. Chrysanthemums, button roses, marigolds and other flowers on sale on the eve of Ugadi, to be celebrated on Sunday, at KR Market in Bengaluru **2.** Ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr on Monday, women apply mehendi on their hands, in Fraser Town **3, 4.** Sevaiyan and fragrant attar being sold on the streets of Shivajinagar **5.** Children pose for a picture with pooja essentials **6.** Customers throng a market in Malleswaram to buy raw mangoes, banana and neem leaves, and vegetables, on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, ALLEN EGENUSE J

Lokayukta holds hearing for excise officials, issues directions

Bengaluru: **Lokayukta Justice BS Patil** conducted a hearing of several complaints against alleged irregularities in the excise department. Addressing more than a hundred officials of the excise department in Bengaluru Urban district, who were present at the hearing held on Friday, Justice Patil instructed them to wear uniform on duty without fail, and take stringent measures to prevent the sale of liquor in petty shops illegally. Directing them to dispose of the vehicles and liquor seized during the raid as per law, the Lokayukta directed higher officials participating in the hearing to ensure discipline and transparency in the functioning of their subordinates by issuing guidelines. Take action against those who do not follow the same, he ordered. He also directed officials to form a vigilance wing comprising the commissioner and joint commissioner, to dispose of applications submitted for renewal of licences and new permits for liquor shops. Teams of officials of the anti-corruption watchdog raided over 64 excise offices in September 2024, following complaints lodged by Lokayukta over several irregularities. In continuation of this, excise officials who participated in the hearing submitted a compliance report containing measures taken to correct the lacunae found during the raid.

EXPRESS READ

Revenue dept to work today, tomorrow

Bengaluru: With the current financial year 2024-25 ending in two days, the government has issued an order to Revenue department officials and staffers to report for duty on March 30 and 31, which have been declared holidays on account of Ugadi and Eid-ul-Fitr. According to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Revenue Commissioner, as per the government notification, fines are being imposed on outstanding property tax from April 1. Most of these tax defaulters have visited BBMP revenue offices to pay the outstanding property tax. As per the government order, the interest amount levied on property tax and service charges payable by state and Central government buildings has been waived under the One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme till March 31. Pending property tax and service charges from many state and Central government buildings are yet to be recovered. All staffers of the BBMP Revenue department have been ordered to appear at the sub-division and ward offices on March 30 and 31 (Sunday and Monday) for the convenience of the public, and to take action for the recovery of pending property tax.

Boy run over, killer truck set on fire

Bengaluru: A 10-year-old boy who was riding pillion with his father died on the spot after he was run over by a garbage truck on the Thanisandra Main Road near the railway bridge in Hennur traffic police limits on Saturday around 12.15 pm. Frustrated over the accident, locals have set fire to the truck. A fire tender that was pressed into service doused the fire. Around 40 per cent of the truck was reportedly burnt. The victim Iman was residing in the same locality. He was going with his father for admission at a madrasa in Hegdenagar. The truck hit the two-wheeler from behind and both fell on the road. The deceased's father who sustained injuries is undergoing treatment at Dr BR Ambedkar Hospital and his condition is said to be out of danger. The truck driver, who was thrashed by the public has been arrested by the police. Locals alleged that the truck driver was under the influence of alcohol, however police clarified that he was not drunk.

India's largest LED based immersive screen

Bengaluru: Amusement park chain Wonderla unveiled India's largest LED-based 'immersive screen space theatre' on Saturday. The new theatre is called Mission Interstellar. It offers a next-generation flying space voyage experience and is housed in an eight-storey dome-shaped structure with a 23-metre-high roof. The theatre was unveiled by Kannada actor Ashika Ranganath. Arun K Chittilappilly, Executive Chairman & MD of Wonderla Holidays Ltd, said, 'The theatre ushers in a new era of immersive entertainment that seamlessly blends cutting-edge technology with excitement.'

Couple robbed by prospective house buyers

Bengaluru: An elderly couple has been robbed by two miscreants who pretended to be prospective buyers of their house that they had listed for sale. The incident happened on Kengeri Road in Tavarekere between 5 pm and 5.30 pm on Tuesday. On the pretext of checking the house, the accused threatened the couple and forced the woman to hand over her gold chain worth Rs 1.75 lakh. They then locked the couple in separate rooms and escaped, stated 75-year-old Shivalingamma in a police complaint. Her 85-year-old husband, KH Shivakumar, is a retired government employee. Their four children stay separately. The couple owns the house near Banashankari temple in Tavarekere town and were looking for buyers. Many people had inquired about buying the building from the couple. So they did not find anything suspicious when the two accused came to their house inquiring about the price and property details.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT **KARJEEVANAHALLI / GUILALU** TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM **1st April 2025** .The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised user fee rates vide letter dated **24-03-2025** of NHAI, the user fee rates for use of the section from Km **62.000** to Km **132.000** ,**Tumkur - Sira** section (including Bypass) of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4)** are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2025** at **00.00 Hrs. Karjeevanahalli** Toll plaza (Chainage: **104.530** Km near **Karjeevanahalli** village, **Tumkur** district) & the section from Km **132.000** to Km **189.000** ,**Sira - Chitradurga** section of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4**) are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2025 at 00.00 Hrs. Guilalu** Toll plaza (Chainage: **172.770** km near **Guilalu** village **Chitradurga** district) in the state of **Karnataka:**

For Toll Plaza Karjeevanahalli at Km 104.530 of NH-48 (Old NH-4) Tollable length is 70 Kms

Category of vehicle Only	Only FASTag Fee for single journey (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for return journey within a day (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for monthly pass valid for 50 journeys in a month (in Rs.)
Car/ Jeep/ Van or Light motor vehicle	105	160	3580
Light commercial vehicle / Light Goods vehicle or Mini bus	175	260	5780
Bus or Truck (Two axles)	365	545	12110
Heavy construction machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or multi axle vehicle (MAV) (Three to Six axles)	570	855	18990
Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	695	1040	23120

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2025-26 shall be Rs.350/-(Only FASTag)

For Toll Plaza Guilalu at Km 172.770 of NH-48 (Old NH-4) Tollable length is 57 Kms

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Car/ Jeep/ Van or Light motor vehicle	85	130	2885
Light commercial vehicle / Light Goods vehicle or Mini bus	140	210	4660
Bus or Truck (Two axles)	295	440	9765
Heavy construction machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or multi axle vehicle (MAV) (Three to Six axles)	460	690	15315
Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	560	840	18645

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2025-26 shall be Rs.350/-(Only FASTag)

1. As per Gazette notification **G.S.R. 298** that user fee vehicle not fitted with "FASTag" or vehicle without valid, functional "FASTag" entering in to "FASTag lane" of the Fee Plazas shall pay a fee equivalent to two times of the fee applicable to that category of vehicle as per sub –rule(2)of rule 4"
2. The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 70 Km, which comprises of 70 Km road length for Toll Plaza Karjeevanahalli at Km 104.530 & The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 57 Km, which comprises of 57 Km road length for Toll Plaza Guilalu at Km 172.770
3. The following concessions are available at above toll plaza. (Only FASTag)
   (i)Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (discount 25%)
   (ii) 50 or more single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 33%).
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4. The scheme of giving concessions may be viewed at http//nhaitis.org
5. The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the Fee Notification dated 05.05.2011 & 19.05.2015
6. The vehicle which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 10 times the applicable fee rate and Remove the excess load to make use of highway.
7. As per concession Agreement dated Aug 16, 2010 the concession period ends on June 3, 2037 The use fee (Toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% after the end of the concession period.
8. For viewing the fee notification dated 05.05.2011 published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated **24-03-2025** containing approval of revised rates and provisions in the concession agreement, the website http//nhaitis.org may be visited.
9. Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and /or giving complaints /suggestions:

	Concessionaire	IE	PIU of NHAI
Name of representative	Sri. Rajkumar Reddy.	Sri. G.M. Mahendrappa	Sri. Gaddipati Gaurav
Address	IRB Tumkur Chitradurga Tollway Ltd. Project Incharge Guilalu Toll Plaza, Guilalu Village Taluk Hiriyur - 577558 Chitradurga (Dist)	HME cum RE L.N.Malvia Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. JCR Extension,7th Cross(East), Adjacent to PVS Nursing Home, Ward No. 22, Chitradurga - 577501	Project Director. NHAI,PIU,– NH 4, Near JMIT Campus (Km 201) Chitradurga – 577 502.
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The state government is committed to improving health infrastructure, which is why it has decided to start new government medical colleges in Bagalkot and Kolar, said Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil on Saturday

SIDDU OFF TO DELHI ON 4-DAY TRIP TO MEET HIGH COMMAND

Likely to raise KPCC president's post issue, Satish to join; Will have to explain honeytrap, supari allegations

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

HAVING recovered fully from his knee injury, Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** will embark on a four-day visit to the national capital on April 2, after Ugadi, to consolidate his position besides safeguarding the interests of his coterie of ministers.

His man Friday and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi had already visited the high command leaders in New Delhi a couple of days ago, and prepared the ground for Siddaramaiah to push certain proposals, including a change in the KPCC president's post, according to sources.

Jarkiholi hopes to replace DyCM DK Shivakumar as KPCC president, ahead of the local bodies' polls, they added.

Siddaramaiah and Satish Jarkiholi will inaugurate Karnataka Bhavan-3 in New Delhi on April 2, and take part in the Congress Working Committee meeting slated to be held on April 3 and 4, and return to Bengaluru on April 5.

Satish held a breakfast meeting with Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa here on Saturday, and the duo discussed various issues that are to be brought to the notice of the central leaders.

Siddaramaiah's visit is crucial in the wake of the alleged honeytrap attempt on Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna and 'supari' killing attempt on the latter's MLC-son Rajendra. With the finger of suspicion pointing to a cabinet minister, Siddaramaiah is likely to give his version to the central leaders, who are none too happy with the turn of events. Siddaramaiah will have to explain how Rajanna, on his own, got the issue raised in the Assembly and replied to the Opposition, especially expelled BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal.

Along with certain SC/ST leaders, who too are expected to visit New Delhi, Siddaramaiah will meet AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal. The SC/ST ministers will second the CM's proposals, including a change in the KPCC president's post, a source said.

Getting clearance from the high command to fill the four vacant MLC posts is also on the CM's agenda, with the final list already drawn up. Siddaramaiah would also discuss a cabinet reshuffle after completing two years in office as CM on May 20, 2025, and if LoP in the LS Rahul Gandhi gives his consent, it would happen in June.

"If Rahul gives his nod for the reshuffle, the question of Siddaramaiah stepping down after two-and-half years, in November 2025, does not arise," a Congress legislator predicted.

Ex-Union minister's expulsion shakes up BJP; the party has a full plate

POLITICAL RADAR

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FALL in line or face action. That's the simple yet stern message that the BJP top brass seems to be sending to its leaders in Karnataka by expelling former Union minister and MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal from the party for six years.

Many in the party view it as a decisive step to put the faction-ridden state unit in order, while Yatnal's sympathisers find it a bit too harsh an action that needs to be reconsidered. The move has shaken up the BJP in Karnataka, the party's gateway to the South, clearly indicating that the central leadership will no longer tolerate indiscipline. This also paves the way for BY Vijayendra's continuation as the state unit president, and a formal announcement is expected anytime soon.

It is a significant move, given the fact that the BJP has been struggling to find its form in the state since the Congress returned to power in early 2023, with a thumping majority of 136 out of 224 seats. Internal squabbles demoralised its cadres and impacted its ability to function as an effective opposition, despite several bunglings by the Congress government.

The party leaders in the state did attempt to corner the government over many issues — including the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites allotment case; the ST Corporation funds misappropriation case, in which funds meant for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes were diverted to private bank accounts and the Waqf land issues — with some degree of success. However, the lack of unity among its leaders, especially seniors speaking openly against the state leadership, undid the party's gains. The Congress continued to control the narrative, though, at times, on a weak footing.

Take, for instance, two major issues. Yatnal and team had abstained from the BJP-JDS padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru to corner the government over the MUDA issue. The party and the former Union minister had launched two separate campaigns against the Waqf Board's claims on the lands owned by farmers and Hindu religious institutions. The campaigns got national attention. Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, Jagadambika Pal, visited several places in the state to interact with affected farmers.

Yatnal had also positioned himself as a leader seeking reforms in the party to end 'family and adjustment politics'. That got some traction among a section of the leaders, who openly backed him, and many extended tacit support by not defending the party, even when he publicly criticised former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and his son Vijayendra. This caused major damage to the party's image. It gave the impression that the party had three groups — the state unit led by Vijayendra; Yatnal, and his team; and a neutral group waiting to see how things pan out.

Now, the question is, will Yatnal's expulsion impact the BJP's prospects in the elections, and will it help end factionalism within the party?

A section of BJP workers see Yatnal, a Panchamsali Lingayat leader from Vijayapura, as a hardline Hindutva leader. Kudalasangama Panchamsali Peeth seer Basava Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami, spearheading the movement seeking reservation for the community under 2A of the OBC category, has thrown his weight behind Yatnal. Some party leaders continue to back him, but their tone is no longer combative.

Party insiders feel, as it stands now, the expulsion may have a minor impact in a few pockets in North Karnataka. But, given Yediyurappa's standing as the tallest leader in the Lingayat community and the time the party has to put its strategy to work, it may hardly be a factor in the next assembly polls. BJP may project Panchamasali community leaders from the same region to negate any effect the move could have. Also, it is unclear whether Yatnal will stay out of the party for six years or make a comeback like he did twice after being expelled in 2009 and 2016.

For now, it appears to be just the beginning of a series of measures to be taken to set things in order, end factionalism, and boost the morale among the cadre. Undoing the damage, building trust, and ensuring that the entire party works as one cohesive unit takes time and concerted effort from all sides. Its task becomes even tougher, given its formidable opponent. The Congress is already preparing for upcoming local body and assembly polls and has initiated measures to strengthen its presence at the grassroots level. It has actively involved its cadre in governance by making them part of the government committees to implement its flagship guarantee schemes.

It is to be seen if the BJP gets its act together to put up a united front against the government over various issues, including price hikes — the latest being that of milk and electricity — and how it will pursue the honey-trap case. While the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) is probing Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna's allegation of attempts to honey-trap him, the government seems to be conveniently ignoring the minister's remarks made on the floor of the assembly. He had alleged that 48 leaders from different parties, including some central leaders, were honey-trapped, and "many people say Karnataka has become a CD and pen drive factory". This is a serious charge and the government must come clean on it.

As the opposition, the BJP has its work cut out.

OPPOSITION REGROUPS

BJP plans state-wide protests against price hike from April 2

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OPPOSITION BJP will launch a series of protests against hike in prices of essential commodities in the state and suspension of party's MLAs from attending the Assembly session for six months.

Disclosing this to reporters on Saturday, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said an overnight sit-in protest will be held at Freedom Park here on April 2 from 11 am. All BJP MLAs, MLCs, former legislators, presidents of district units and state office-bearers will participate in the protest.

As state BJP president, it is my duty to take everyone along. I made honest efforts in that regard

BY Vijayendra, BJP state president

Protests will also be held in district headquarters on April 4 and in taluks on April 5. Water and electricity tariffs, and milk and fuel prices have been increased. The Congress government has guaranteed price hikes, Vijayendra said.

On April 2, all BJP MLAs and MLCs will stage a protest near Vidhana Soudha and submit a petition to the Assembly speaker against the suspension of 18 BJP MLAs for six months. Suspension of BJP MLAs is an authoritarian decision and an insult to voters. "BJP MLAs and MLCs will boycott committee meetings till the speaker revokes the suspension order," he said.

Hitting out at the government for extending reservation to Muslims in government contracts for civil works, Vijayendra said after April 10, BJP leaders will visit all districts to raise awareness among the people against it.

Yatnal's expulsion

On MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal's expulsion from the party, he said BJP's central leadership had issued several notices to Yatnal, warning him not to go against the party's interests. As state BJP president, he (Vijayendra) had attempted to resolve the differences Yatnal had with him and other party leaders, Vijayendra said.

"During the recent Assembly session, I invited him to a dinner hosted for party leaders and even told him that we will resolve differences, if any. I am younger than him (Yatnal) in age and experience. As state BJP president, it is my duty to take everyone along. I made honest efforts in that regard," Vijayendra said.

He said that in the interests of the party, he had even tolerated insults to senior leaders such as BS Yediyurappa, who nurtured party members without undermining anyone. "It is not Yediyurappa or Vijayendra's decision. The party's central leaders have taken it," he said in reply to a question.

The party's central leadership patiently observed the developments in the state unit and decided to initiate disciplinary action, Vijayendra said, adding that his responsibility is to bring BJP to power in Karnataka on its own and dismissed speculation about his desire to become CM. He refused to comment on Yatnal's remarks on returning to the party.

Police to probe political angles in honeytrap, supari deal mysteries

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

POLICE investigating the alleged attempt to honeytrap Cooperation Minister and Madhugiri MLA **KN Rajanna**, and the 'supari' deal on his son, MLC Rajendra, are looking at various angles, including the personal grudge that "unidentified powerful persons" and "top-level politicians" have against the father-son duo.

As Rajendra suspects powerful politicians, without mentioning their names, the onus is on the police to bust the mystery. The cases are tricky and sensitive due to political links, leaving police in a Catch-22 situation, according to official sources.

Political analysts observed that given the gravity of cases -- which involve two legislators, including a minister -- the presiding officers of both Houses should have intervened to uphold the dignity of the legislature. The Opposition parties' role is also not up to the mark, as their fellow legislators are also facing threats. The incidents, which reportedly happened sometime in the past, unfolded with Rajanna claiming that an attempt had been made to honeytrap him. Police suspect there is a correlation between the two cases as influential politicians are allegedly behind them.

Rajanna took his own time to lodge a complaint, and eventually approached Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, and the CID took up the case for investigation.

In the FIR filed at Kyathasandra police station on Friday, Rajendra mentioned that influential politicians had hatched a plot to finish his father Rajanna politically, as he is close to CM Siddaramaiah. He also pinpointed that "powerful persons" based in Bengaluru had hatched a plot to kill him. He did not mention the names of the leaders, but left it to police to uncover the mystery by interrogating the five accused against whom an FIR has been filed.

PWD Minister and CM's close aide Satish Jarkiholi, replying to reporters' queries in Bengaluru on Saturday, insisted that police should establish which influential leader had hatched the conspiracy. "I am not an investigation agency, let police find out who that influential leader is, there were many instances of political conspiracies reported across the country," he said. Tumakuru SP Ashok KV has appointed Madhugiri DySP Manjunath G as the investigation officer, who is to complete investigation in two months. The mystery should be solved soon, as the time limit for police to file the chargesheet before court is 60 days, as per the BNSS.

BYV, DKS colluded to bring out Jarkiholi sleaze CD: Yatnal

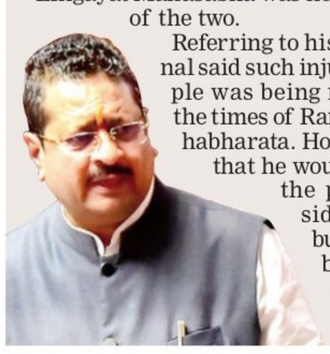
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

UNDETERRED by his expulsion from the BJP, MLA **Basangouda Patil Yatnal** on Sunday continued firing salvos at party state president BY Vijayendra, this time accusing the latter of joining hands with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar in bringing out the alleged sleaze CD involving MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi.

Speaking to reporters on Saturday, Yatnal said it was Vijayendra who got the CD of Jarkiholi made, in cahoots with Shivakumar. Hitting out at Vijayendra for getting him sacked from the BJP, Yatnal claimed he is not the person who would sit at home, upset. "I will take a tour from Bidar to Chamarajanagar and from Kolar to Kodagu, in my attempt to fight against the Yediyurappa family. I will travel for Hindutva, and see that the father-son duo (Yediyurappa and Vijayendra) are out of politics in the state," he added.

Yatnal claimed all the MPs of the state are against Vijayendra, and were urging for his expulsion from the party. Further, he added that the same team (of Vijayendra and Shivakumar) was involved in the latest honeytrap scandal that has rocked the state.

He blamed Vijayendra directly for his ouster from the BJP, stating that both him and his father exerted pressure on the party high command to get him out of the party fold. "The father-son duo may have thought Yatnal would stay away from the BJP if he was sacked," he said, adding that the Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha was not at all in favour of the two.



Referring to his expulsion, Yatnal said such injustice to the people was being meted out from the times of Ramayana and Mahabharata. However, he added that he would not appeal to the party to reconsider its decision, but his team members (rebel party MLAs) would do the same.

69 PROJECTS OF ₹3,500.86 CR APPROVED

BENGALURU: The state-level monitoring committee has approved 69 projects with a total investment of Rs 3,500.86 crore during its 152nd meeting on Friday. These projects are expected to create employment opportunities for approximately 24,954 people across the state, according to a statement from Industries Minister MB Patil's office. Among the notable approvals are: Jyoti CNC Automation Limited plans to invest Rs 285 crore in a Machine Tool Centre with the employment of 3,394 people; Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited plans to invest Rs 250 crore in the manufacture of Soaps and Detergents; and Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited plans to invest Rs 249 crore in making beverages, the statement said. **ENS**

'Steps to boost varsities based on sub-committee report'

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MINISTER for Higher Education and Pro-chancellor of Mangalore University **Dr MC Sudhakar** on Saturday said a Cabinet sub-committee constituted to look into strengthening state-run universities financially, has readied a report, based on which, measures will be taken for fiscal empowerment of these institutions.

Speaking at the 43rd annual convocation of Mangalore University at Mangala auditorium in Konaje, Sudhakar said,

"Many universities here are in a precarious situation because we have been following Western universities. Earlier, medical and technical universities were under the purview of state-run universities generating income. But in the last 25 years, the establishment of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Visvesvaraya Technological University and open universities have had an adverse impact on state-run universities. We cannot start new universities without having proper research and funds to run them. Hence, the state government has directed to look into the financial condition of the universities. The sub-committee formed under DCM DK Shivakumar will soon present its report before the Cabinet and measures will be taken to strengthen varsities in crisis," he said.

Sudhakar added that the government has already released Rs 11.30 crore, and works, including international hostel buildings and research centres, are pending, for which solutions will be sought. "At present, 2,800 teaching posts are vacant, and I have urged CM Siddaramaiah to approve filling them. Many universities have appointed teaching and non-teaching staff without finance department approval. Based on demand for courses, additional staff will be appointed. Maintaining financial and administrative discipline of the varsities is our priority," he added.

EACH HOUSE IS THE KING OF FRUITS IN THESE 15 KOPPAL VILLAGES

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

THE villages of Kallu Tavaragera, Kamanur, Indaragi, Jabbalaguda, Bhudagumpa, Vadalugallu, Vanaballari, Hatti, Ginigera, Irakallagada, Hanumanbatti, Matagallu, Halahalli, Bhimanur, and Guldahalli, share one unique trait. Each house in these 15 villages of Koppal grows mangoes, making it the first district in North Karnataka being home to thousands of mango growers.

There are farmers in these villages who only grow the seasonal fruit, reaping huge profits. In 2010, there were very few mango growers here. However, when the Koppal district horticulture department started organising krishi melas, training farmers through workshops and special sessions, and engaging them in field training programmes, many switched to mango cultivation. When the department started helping them in marketing their mango harvests, bringing in handsome profits, thousands more began to grow mangoes.

Now, mangoes from the district are in demand in neighbouring states as well, while the Kesar variety is even exported to foreign countries. The **Kesar mango** is the top choice of every cultivator, as it fetches good fortunes. Interestingly, a grower in Yelburga taluk of Koppal district is cultivating the costliest variety of mango, Miyazaki, which traces its origins to Japan.

Some farmers from Tavaragera said, "If one were to

travel through more than 15 villages around Tavaragera, one would find mango growers in all houses. People call them 'maavu gramastharu' (meaning 'mango villagers'), since each one is a mango grower. Earlier, we all struggled to get good yield from our fields, but now the fruit has blessed us. We are getting good profits. Farmers from other districts visit our mango orchards and gather knowhow on growing vivid breeds."

Krishna Ukkunda, Deputy Director of the Horticulture Department in Koppal district, said, "We have provided many platforms to farmers, like sessions, seminars, and schemes, and helped implement them. We took experts along to several farms and helped farmers buy saplings and grow them. Our team also helped mango growers to market their produce. Hence, many interested farmers came to us, and now, over 15 villages in Koppal are full of mango growers. If any farmers visit us, we guide them. We are also happy that the 'Koppal Kesar' has emerged as an international brand."

A senior IPS officer Sudhakar Pathare and his cousin Bhagwat Khodke were killed in a road accident on Saturday afternoon at Domalapenta in Nagarkurnool district in Telangana. The duo were travelling from Hyderabad to Srisailam, when their car collided with a TGSRTC bus

FILM EMPURAAN TO UNDERGO CHANGES AFTER RIGHT-WING IRE

After controversy, re-censored version with 17 cuts and scenes to be released next week

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

CONTROVERSY surrounding the film Empuraan has prompted its makers to edit certain scenes from the film.

The film, directed by Prithviraj and written by Murali Gopi, faced criticism from various quarters, including the RSS mouthpiece organiser, for its depiction of Sangh politics. "The film uses violence to vilify an entire Hindu community, presenting Hindus as villains even in situations where they might otherwise be portrayed as saviours. This deliberate misrepresentation of an entire group crosses the line from storytelling to outright political manipulation," stated the article titled Mohanlal's Empuraan: Prithviraj Sukumaran's film exploits post-Godhra riots to push an anti-Hindu political agenda, published on Organiser on Friday.

Social media platforms have also been abuzz with heated discussions on the film. In response to the backlash, the producers have opted to make minor changes, cutting a few scenes and muting some dialogues.

"The producers made the decision, which was supported by the director. The edits will be minimal, ensuring that the film's content remains intact," an official of a public relations agency connected with the film told *TNIE*. A re-censored version will be released next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday, following minor changes that won't alter the film's content, sources at the Film Chamber of Kerala said. There will be 17 cuts and scenes, including violence against women and riots, which will be removed from the three-hour-long film.

According to B Rakesh, the secretary of the Kerala Film Producers Association (KFPA), it is a voluntary move by the makers. "We had discussed this issue of re-censoring with the Censor Board and came to know that it is a voluntary move. The censor board has not demanded any changes. The producers decided to remove a few portions," he said. KFPA, earlier had raised criticism against CBFC for re-censoring and banning. Despite the controversy, Empuraan has set a record by entering the 100-crore club within 48 hours of its release.

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CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu celebrates the 43rd party's formation day of TDP at the Central office in Vijayawada on Saturday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Traders call for Niligiris bandh, urge tourists to avoid Ooty travel on April 2

Mysuru: The tourists travelling to Ooty and other destinations in the Nilgiris district for a holiday are advised to skip their visit on April 2, as the Niligiri District Traders have called for a bandh. The resorts, hotels, lodges and markets will be closed and vehicles will stay off the roads in response to the bundh call. Speaking to the media, Nilgiri Traders Association vice-president Thomas said that there is no advance or online booking for April 2 to avoid hardships to visitors. He said that black flags were displayed on every hold and on shops on Saturday, extending support for the bandh call. He said that in the wake of the Chennai High Court directions, the government is issuing a maximum of 6000 e-passes per day, which has affected the hotels, traders and the hospitality industry in Nilgiris. The traders have demanded to stop the e-pass system and revive the master plan act and meet the demands of traders in Kunnur and Ooty.

USILAMPATTI POLICE MURDER

Accused injured in police encounter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

THE prime accused in the Usilampatti police constable murder case, B Ponvannan (27), was arrested by the special team police on Saturday. He sustained bullet injuries after police fired at him when he tried to escape after attacking a constable at Cumbum forest in Theni. He was now getting treatment at Government Rajaji Hospital in Madurai.

Sources said that two days after the Usilampatti police constable murder incident, a special police team led by Usilampatti Town police inspector Anandan on Saturday attempted to nab the prime accused, B Ponvannan(27), who hid in the Cumbum forest area. He was on the run and shot Constable Sundarapandian's hand. In self-defense, inspector Anandan shot the accused Ponvannan. During the encounter, Ponvannan sustained a bullet injury to his chest and two bullet injuries to his back. The police team rescued him and took him to the Government hospital in Cumbum. After first aid, he was brought to Government Medical College Hospital in Theni.

Sources from the Government Rajaji Hospital said that the accused is in an unconscious condition. Only after completing all the medical examinations can they tell the exact condition of the accused. On Thursday, Constable B Muthukumar (34), attached to the Usilampatti police station, was murdered by a gang headed by Ponvannan near a bar attached to a Tasmac wine shop at Muthaiyanpatti near Usilampatti. The officer was in plain clothes during the incident. Following this, six special teams have been formed for nabbing the accused and his gang. On Friday, Muthukumar's family members blocked the road in front of the government hospital, refusing to accept the body after postmortem.

Detergent powder in ice creams? FDA flags local units

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru:

NEARLY half of Karnataka's local ice cream, ice candy, and cool drink manufacturing units have been flagged by the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department (FDA) for selling substandard products under unhygienic conditions.

A senior official from the FDA told TNIE that 97 out of 220 shops have been issued notices, while others received warnings for failing to maintain proper storage conditions. "Inspections uncovered shocking violations — detergent powder was being used in ice creams to create a creamy texture, while phosphoric acid, which weakens bones, was found in cool drinks to enhance fizz," the department official said, adding that the department imposed a total fine of Rs 38,000.

As part of efforts to assess the quality and preparation methods of food commonly consumed by children, the department conducted inspections over two days. Officials examined all local manufacturing units involved in producing ice creams and soft drinks. During inspections, officials found unhygienic and poorly maintained storage facilities at some locations. In several cases, manufacturers were using synthetic milk made from detergent, urea, or starch to cut costs. Instead of natural sugar, harmful additives like saccharin and non-permitted dyes were being used to enhance taste and colour.

Officials also noted that most units were either using contaminated or non-potable water in ice candies and cool drinks or were adding flavouring agents in quantities far exceeding the permissible limits. Department officials stated that flavours, essences, and colours used in these products are often not sourced from recognised or approved suppliers. The department also completed inspections of restaurants, messes, and hotels, covering 590 establishments. Officials found that 214 hotels lacked proper pest control measures. As a result, a fine of Rs 1,15,000 was imposed.

Journalist Chitra recalls unfolding of Bofors scandal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DECADES ago, when journalist **Chitra Subramaniam** found herself in possession of classified documents exposing one of India's biggest weapons-contract political scandals — 'Bofors Scandal' — she hoped, against the hope, that it was not true. But as the layers of the Bofors scandal unfolded before her, she realised she had stumbled upon a story that would shape the trajectory of Indian politics. In 'Boforsgate: A Journalist's Pursuit of Truth,' which was officially released in Bengaluru on Saturday, she recounted the relentless pursuit of facts, the personal and professional costs of her investigation, and the larger implications of an arms deal that shook the nation.

The Bofors case traces back to late 1970s till mid-80s, when India purchased the Howitzer artillery guns from the Swedish Bofors AB to meet its dire need of defence modernisation, when Swedish National Radio reported that bribes were paid to middlemen to secure the arms deal. As developments unfolded, Rajiv Gandhi, became one of the central figures in the alleged arms scandal, which Chitra exposed in the Indian media.

At the book's launch, organised by Atta Galatta and Juggernaut Books, Chitra in conversation with journalist Vasanthi Hariprakash discussed her journey — from an early-career journalist to the central figure in exposing a the scandal.

ISRO achieves breakthrough in Semicryogenic engine development for Launch Vehicle Mark-3

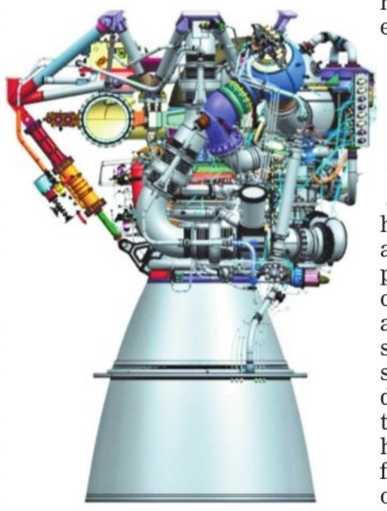
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Saturday announced significant progress in the design and development of a Semicryogenic engine or Liquid Oxygen / Kerosene engine, with a high thrust of 2000kN that will power the Semicryogenic booster stage of the Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3).

Specifying that the test demonstrated the smooth ignition and boost strap mode operation of the engine over a test duration of 2.5 seconds, ISRO said the objective was to validate the integrated performance of critical subsystems, such as pre-burner, turbo pumps, start system and control components, by carrying out a hot-firing for 2.5 seconds. "The test proceeded as predicted, and all the engine parameters were as expected. With this, ISRO is further planning a series of tests on the Power Head Test Article (PHTA) to fine-tune the performance, before realisation of the fully-integrated engine," it added.

Accordingly, the first major breakthrough in the Semicryogenic engine development programme was achieved on March 28, when the first successful hot test of Engine PHTA, was carried out at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu.

Noting that its Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) is developing the Semicryogenic propulsion engine and stage, ISRO said the stage (SC120) powered by the 2000kN semi-cryogenic engine (SE2000), will replace the present core liquid stage (L110) of LVM3 for payload enhancement, and power the booster stages of future launch vehicles. Non-toxic and non-hazardous propellants (liquid oxygen and kerosene) are employed in Semicryogenic propulsion, which will deliver higher performance, compared to the L110 stage. "Induction of the Semicryogenic propulsion system, along with an uprated cryogenic stage in the LVM3 vehicle enhances its payload capability from 4 tonne to 5 tonne in GTO," the space agency said in a statement.



Major subsystems of the SE2000 engine include thrust chamber, pre-burner, turbo pump system, control components and startup system. The engine works with a complex oxidiser-rich staged combustion cycle, with high chamber pressure of 180 bar (with propellant feed system delivering pressures up to 600 bar), and specific impulse of 335s. "The complex engine hardware uses special materials to withstand the high temperature and oxidiser-rich combustion. The hardware, along with space-grade kerosene, are realised in partnership with Indian industry. The development of this engine in these high thrust levels is highly challenging and very few nations have this technology," ISRO stated.

ISRO COMPLETES 1000-HOUR LIFE TEST OF STATIONARY PLASMA THRUSTER FOR SATELLITES

ISRO has announced the successful completion of a 1,000-hour life test on its 300mN (millinewton) Stationary Plasma Thruster that is developed for induction in the Electric Propulsion System of satellites. The Electric Propulsion System is proposed to replace the chemical propulsion system in future satellites of the space agency and pave the way for communication satellites which use only electric propulsion systems for orbit raising and station keeping. The induction of these thrusters will result in extensive mass savings, enabling the enhancement of transponder capacity in communication satellites, it said. Noting that these thrusters use Xenon as the propellant, the ISRO said the Specific Impulse of the Electric Propulsion System, is at least 6 times that of the conventional propulsion system. "The life test was carried out under the full power level of 5.4kW in a chamber that simulates the vacuum conditions of space and the erosion of the electrode liners was periodically monitored," it added.

Greens oppose lifting of Bandipur night traffic ban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AS pressure mounts to lift the night traffic ban in Bandipur National Park, environmentalists and wildlife activists are coming together to oppose the move. They are set to launch a campaign demanding continuation of the ban in order to protect the forest and its wildlife.

They have decided to meet in Bandipur on Sunday and discuss the potential impact of lifting the ban besides planning their next steps to safeguard the park. This is not the first time such concerns have been raised as 'Save Bandipur' campaign was launched to oppose similar proposals in the past.

They also argue that since the introduction of the night traffic ban, there is a marked reduction in animal fatalities on the highway and a decline in man-animal conflict in nearby villages. The activists fear that lifting the ban could threaten both the tiger reserve and the surrounding forest.

They further added that lifting of ban would sound a death knell for the farmers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu as it would escalate the man-animal conflicts just like in neighbouring Kerala state.

Though Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre has maintained that the night traffic ban issue is sensitive and said he would seek a legal opinion and discuss with the stakeholders before arriving at any decision, the activists feel that Wayanad MP Priyanaka Gandhi Vadra had written a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in this regard besides AICC general secretary K C Venugopal also taking up the issue with the state government to lift the night traffic ban.

Wildlife activist S Nagarjunaswamy has made it clear that a more intense protest will be launched if the government proceeds with lifting the ban, especially as the issue is set to be heard by the Apex Court. Meanwhile, wildlife activist Joseph Hoover recalled how previous Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had outrightly rejected the Kerala government proposal to construct tunnel road inside the Bandipur. He urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar to exhibit the same commitment in the interest of the people and the wildlife.

Man with exotic reptiles, turtles held in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR: Customs department reportedly busted an exotic wildlife species smuggling racket having international links on Saturday and arrested a man from Tamil Nadu and rescued 10 California Kingsnakes, nine Nile monitor lizards and 12 freshwater pig-nosed tortoises from him after he reached Biju Patnaik International Airport from Bangkok. Acting on a tip-off, Customs officers stopped the accused after he arrived earlier in the day and scanned his baggage. They were surprised to find out that he was smuggling baby Kingsnakes, yellow Nile lizards and freshwater tortoises in small cake and bread packets. Sources said this is one of the biggest recoveries of smuggled exotic animals from the state capital in the recent years. Customs officers said the California Kingsnakes are found in western United States and northern Mexico. Customs officers said the recovered turtles are also unique.

EXPRESS READ

Tusker dies after falling into deep trench

CHIKKAMAGALURU: A tusker was found dead after allegedly falling into a deep trench in the Hebbe forest zone in the Bhadra wildlife sanctuary limits recently. The male tusker was 40 to 45-year-old and the trench was constructed by the Forest department at Valepura near Teguru Gudda under the Hebbe forest limits. The death of the elephant came to light when Forest staff were on patrolling rounds. It was found during the examination that the elephant had sustained injury in one of its legs. The officials doubted whether the injury was caused by a bullet from hunters. But, the result has revealed no trace of metal.

Three killed in collision between van & tipper

CHITRADURGA: Three people died on the spot and seven others were injured in a road accident between a van and a tipper near Heggere village of Challakere taluk on Bidar- Chamarajnagar National Highway-150A on Saturday. The ill-fated travellers of the van were returning to their village to celebrate the Ugadi and were from Thimmannanahalli's Jemlanayakanahatti village. The dead are Shankari Bai (65), Kumaranaik (46), Shwetha (38) while the injured are Shylaja (38), Pushpavathi (19), T K Preetham Kumar (16), Ajuranaik (70), Lakshmi Bai (65), Prashanth (38) and Tempo Traveller driver Thippeswamy Naik. They are all under treatment at the Challakere general hospital. The tipper hit the van at the rear resulting in the vehicle turning turtle.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY

Gudikote to Penukonda: Sloth bear follows male for 200km

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @ Gudikote (Vijayanagara)

A SCIENTIFIC study by the Forest department and Wildlife SOS recently found that a sloth bear from Gudikote in Vijayanagara district has travelled an unimaginable distance of nearly 200 km to reach Penukonda in Andhra Pradesh. This was revealed during the study using the latest scientific tools like radio collaring to know the home range of the sloth bears.

The first of its kind scientific study--- a study of the home range of sloth bears-- by the Forest department and Wildlife SOS has revealed several interesting findings where a bear radio-collared at Gudikote sloth bear sanctuary in Karnataka has now established itself in Penukonda.

"We had radio-collared 10 sloth bears. We were studying them at Gudikote. This study aimed at knowing their home range and the bear ecology, which includes its food consumption, movement, breeding, behaviour, feeding habits and other aspects, where we found that one bear had moved out. We were able to track it regularly, until we found that it had reached Penukonda," Swaminathan, wildlife biologist, Wildlife SOS, said.

The bear used all the minor forests, scrub areas and revenue patches en route to stay and travelled unnoticed to reach Penukonda in Andhra Pradesh | SAMAD KOTTUR

The bear was also identified through cameras trapped in both the places and this has excited scientists and Forest officials as the movement has been the first-time record.

The bear was first recorded at Karadihalli in Gudikote Bear Sanctuary after it was radio-collared and it was again recorded at Ganganpalli in Penukonda near Anantapur. The bear was a subadult--a female and it has travelled a distance of 200 km in 20 days. "This study aimed to know where the bears go. Its journey started from Kakkappi near Jarimale in Kudligi taluk. It had just followed a male bear, which was outside the sanctuary," Arsalan, DCF, Vijayanagara district told *TNSE*. He said the male bear was from outside the sanctuary and was not collared or recorded. He said the bear used all the minor forests and scrub areas and revenue patches en route to stay and travelled unnoticed to reach its destination.

A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems | Paul Erdös

'LIBERATION DAY' SPEECH FOR DONALD TRUMP

THE THIRD EYE

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RARELY in history has someone—personified in noun and verb forms —dominated public discourse like the current US president has. Donald J Trump has put the world on notice, threatening to upend the $24-trillion global trade market with reciprocal tariffs.

Global leaders are scurrying across capitals, markets are teetering—the S&P500 yo-yos between fears of inflation, stagflation and recession. The price of the much-ballyhooed Bitcoin slid to five digits and good old gold surged to a record $3,100.

The contours of action will only be known on April 2. What is clear is that 'Liberation Day', as Trump called it, presents the president the opportunity to showcase his world view: might is right and domination must be explicitly acknowledged.

What will he say? Here is a template, paraphrased from *Julius Caesar*, for contemplation.

> Friends, frenemies and citizens of the MAGA world, this will be tremendous. I come not to mourn globalisation, but to bury it!

The good that globalisation delivered for decades is now being interred. 'Tis said that America evangelised globalisation. If that is true, it was a grievous flaw—and was righted in November. So what if the comportment enabled the US to be a $29.7-trillion economy?

Ambition and domination call for sterner stuff. The US is the superpower, but it has been conned for decades. We had stupid leaders. America defended Greenland, funded Ukraine and has provided a security umbrella to South Korea—whose average tariff is four times ours—and NATO. Our people want to withdraw from NATO—ask why America must bear the costs without returns.

But I am to speak of what I want you to believe. The word tariff is the most beautiful word to me in the dictionary. (Duty-free slang imported from the Arabic *ta'rif*.) Other countries have used tariffs against us for decades, and now it's our turn. Like it or not, we will use all tools including 50-year-old International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

Allies, what allies? What cause withholds and makes them mourn? The European Union was formed to spite the US and they've done a good job of it. Now they are ganging up with others. Canada and Mexico allow migrants and fentanyl to flow into America. Yes, we dismantled NAFTA in 2018, as it was the worst trade deal and recast it as USMCA for all to compete with the world. Are we reneging? We are being exploited, and as the largest economy, we can and will change our mind! The tariffs will result in tremendous growth in the US. Yes, Canada's Mark Carney declared "the end of Canada-US ties", but we are talking.

Look at ambitious China. We supported their entry into the World Trade Organization and they have taken advantage for decades. Their average tariff on our products is twice what we charge them. China is the leading source for fentanyl, followed by India! They have a dodgy track record on currency and intellectual property manipulations. But we are willing to work out a deal. I may give some discount if they part with the control of TikTok.

I speak not to disprove. They say the tariff policy is crafted from what Peter Navarro and Ken Lassman scripted across 31 pages in *Project 2025*. I may have nothing to do with it, but the project is an honourable document. It does quote my 2019 State of the Union speech, when I exhorted Congress to pass the Reciprocal Trade Act. Alas, it didn't come to pass. The lessons of the Nixon, Reagan and Trump 2016 regimes tell us "personnel is policy", that "bad personnel will mean bad trade policy".

Here, under leave of MAGA supporters, I will usher better deals for America, for MAGA is an honourable cause. India charges our automobiles tariffs higher than 100 percent. We could have a good deal with India, which is one of the highest tariffing nations in the world—it's brutal. They're very smart and use many non-tariff barriers. Now they are promising a deal. We will see what happens.

America is back, but it seems many have lost their reason. They say tariffs are inflationary, and could cost households up to $2,000 extra a year. It is all fake news. As my deputy J D pointed out, "Anything that you lose on the tariff, from the perspective of the consumer, you gain in higher wages." A CPA study says a 10 percent universal tariff on all imports, along with income tax cuts, would add $728 billion and 2.8 million additional jobs. The Atlantic Council says the 25 percent tariffs on automobiles and automobile parts will bring production back to the United States.

O judgment! Thou art fled to brutish thoughts. Fake news is quoting Howard Lutnick saying a "recession is worth it". Listen to Scott Bessant when he says markets are hooked, and the economy may need a "detox period". They know markets and these are honourable men. I did say there may be some "disturbance" for American consumers. But I don't see a recession at all, I see a boom period.

The template should give you the drift of what to expect. The playbook is being scripted on the go—reciprocal tariffs could be a foxtrot of threats, or a tango of deals. The world is flying blind as whims and worries define the depth of uncertainty.

COURT-GOVT BALANCE IS TRUE JUSTICE

POWER & POLITICS

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WHILE jurisprudence is attributed to the Romans, the French—who insisted on *liberté, égalité, fraternité*—claim credit for justice. The 18th-century French philosopher Montesquieu, considered the father of the principle of checks and balances in a democracy, wrote in *The Spirit of Law*: "To prevent this abuse [of power], it is necessary from the very nature of things that power should be a check to power... The principle of democracy is corrupted not only when the spirit of equality is lost, but also when the spirit of extreme equality is taken up." He argued for the separation of church and state powers to protect democracy from nepotism, despotism and distortion.

His prescription has stood civilisation's test of time: the legislative branch makes laws, the executive enforces them, and the judiciary interprets them. He emphasised these powers must remain separate, yet interdependent. India seems to be still figuring out the contours of a superstructure facilitating the harmonious working of the three branches independent of each other, yet simultaneously dependent on each other.

As the sordid saga of the alleged cash recovery from Delhi High Court judge Yashwant Varma's house unfolds, the undeclared Cold War between the executive, legislative and judiciary is out of deep freeze. The scandal has acquired epicedial dimensions for the judiciary. It has become a powerful and legitimate excuse for the political establishment to tame the judiciary, laying the blame on the collegium's primary right to appoint judges—'Judiciary isn't meant by the judges, for the judges and of the judges.'

Instead of approaching the *scandal célébre* as an ugly aberration, the establishment is in a splenetic scurry to curb the judiciary's power to choose justices for the higher courts. The 1975 Emergency was the tipping point in this conflict. Ruling politicians were the ones who chose the judges. The chief justice of India was a rubber stamp with just one role: green-light the names finalised by the government. This led to the subversion of human rights and even the supersession of some judges. Ironically, it was the judiciary itself which bestowed these blanket powers.

Since the Constitution provides for only "consultation" with the chief justice for judicial appointments, many legal eagles claimed constitutional concurrence gave undue leverage to the government. The case finally reached the Supreme Court.

SOURAV ROY

By then the Emergency was over, but Indira Gandhi was back in power. In 1982, a seven-member bench headed by Chief Justice P N Bhagwati delivered the first verdict in the 'Three Judges cases'. The Court ruled in *S P Gupta* that the term "consultation" in Articles 124 and 217 of the Constitution did not mean "concurrence", and gives the executive primacy in judicial appointments over the CJI, whose view was not binding on the president. According to various news reports and parliamentary debates, Congress governments led by Indira and then Rajiv Gandhi invoked executive power to pack the benches with their nominees.

The champions of independent judiciary didn't give up. Predictably, it again led to a bitter bagarre between the opposition and the Congress. A nine-member bench chaired by Justice J S Verma, writing the final verdict in the 'Second Judges case' in 1993, overruled the first and interpreted consultation as concurrence, and established the collegium system. The judgement excluded the executive from the process of judge selection and gave the CJI, in consultation with two senior-most judges, the final say.

The battle between the judiciary and the executive didn't end there. The Atal Bihari Vajpayee government flagged the strength of the collegium. It made a presidential reference to the Supreme Court seeking clarifications about the number of collegium members, the role of the government in suggesting names, and whether a judicial review by the government to reject a name suggested by the collegium was legit. A definite and assertive verdict by a nine-member bench led by CJI S P Bharucha in 1998 raised the number of collegium members from three to five, and outright rejected any government role, barring questioning the integrity of the proposed names. As things stand, it is the final law regarding the selection of judges.

For the past three decades, the sarkar and political parties have been unable to digest the idea of a totally insulated judicial system. They feel the system is not transparent since the decisions are made by judges behind closed doors without public disclosure of the criterions or rationale behind selecting or rejecting candidates. This opacity has fuelled allegations of arbitrariness, as seen in 2019 when the collegium's decision to elevate justices Pradeep Nandrajog and Rajendra Menon was reversed after a member retired. Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and current CJI Sanjiv Khanna were appointed two months later.

The BJP government passed the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Act through the 99th constitutional amendment. The NJAC sought to replace the collegium with a six-member panel comprising the CJI, two senior Supreme Court judges, the Union law minister, and two eminent persons selected by a committee including the CJI, the prime minister and the leader of the opposition. This hybrid model aimed to balance judicial independence with executive input, enhancing transparency and accountability. The NJAC promised a broader consultative process: no appointment could proceed if two members objected, ensuring consensus over unilateralism, curbing nepotism and expediting appointments.

However, the SC struck it down in the 'Fourth Judges case' (2015) by a 4:1 majority. The majority view was that the NJAC violated the 'basic structure' of the Constitution, particularly the principle of judicial independence by granting politicians equal footing in appointments—a perceived threat to judicial autonomy.

If the NJAC's rejection was a missed opportunity for some, it was a triumph of independence for others. Critics contend the court's decision reflected an unwillingness to relinquish control by prioritising autonomy over accountability. Yet, the government chose a reconciliatory approach by proposing a revised memorandum of procedure to guide collegium appointments, but disagreements between the two behemoths persist.

Even after eight years, the memorandum is having a long '*trishanku*' moment. By excluding the executive entirely and giving unfettered power to the judiciary, the constitutional principle of separation of powers seems to be in peril. The government, however, can veto an appointment by delaying to act on the collegium's recommendations, or rejecting them outright by raising integrity issues.

A balanced solution lies not in dismantling the collegium, but in refining it—or resurrecting a restructured NJAC—to align with democratic principles. Judicial independence must coexist with accountability, ensuring that the selection of judges reflects merit, experience, integrity and public trust. An institutional framework where CJI has the final authority with the executive as a prominent participant is a solution.

As the debate rages on, the stakes are high: the judiciary could lose the very legitimacy it seeks to uphold. Lord Mansfield, an 18th-century British judge who declared "*fiat justitia, ruat caelum* (let justice be done, though the heavens fall)" had a point. Though colonialism ended seven decades ago, the heavens won't fall if accord over animosity becomes the bedrock of the judiciary.

BOLLYWOOD KHANS: RULING THE WAVES AT 60

OPINION

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WASN'T it just yesterday that a bunch of us hired a VCR (video cassette recorder, for those born after its demise) during summer vacations to organise a watch-party for the tragic-romantic musical *Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak* (1988)? Its boy-next-door lead found a way to our youthful hearts by strumming the guitar and singing '*Papa kehte hain bada naam karega*'. This March 14, I found myself wishing him good health and happiness on his 60th birthday while ruminating on how far we—an entire generation of artistes, viewers and scribes—have come.

Along with Aamir Khan, the other two members of Bollywood Khandom—Shahrukh and Salman, who also endeared themselves to the audience around the same time, one with *Fauji* (1989), a charming TV series on young army commandoes, and the other with the wholesome family blockbuster *Maine Pyar Kiya* (1989)—will also be celebrating their 60th birthdays this year, on November 2 and December 27, respectively. But the milepost appears to be more of an arrival into the next fecund phase of life.

Along with Big B, the Khans continue to be the last great superstars of Hindi cinema, their popularity sustaining and growing now for more than 35 years. What's more, it has been a shared reign, one in which they have created their own distinct niches, more in complement than be competition. If Salman has been speaking to the masses, Aamir has catered to the middle class and its expectations of "issue-based, quality commercial cinema". If SRK opened the floodgates of NRI nostalgia to consolidate an overseas box office territory for Bollywood, Aamir took India close to the Oscars with *Lagaan* and later, with *3 Idiots*, helped build fandom for the industry in a country like China.

This personal distinctness holds true not just for the characters they have played, but their off-screen personae as well. Even for a journalist like yours truly, they have brought their own unique touch to the several interactions and interviews—be it a spontaneous, charming and flamboyant SRK, or a studied, earnest and methodical Aamir. However, a one-on-one with Salman has eluded me, the closest to it being a 3 am phone call to catch him in America.

Filmmaker Karan Johar once told me he found the individual trajectories of the Khans very illuminating. While SRK started with a clutch of arthouse films to move into playing characters with shades of villainy, to eventually cross over to and embrace the feel-good, romantic and family fantasies, Aamir has been trying to create alternative narratives within the confines of the mainstream. Salman has and will always be a star towering way above the actor—one who made a generation of young men take to body building.

Shahrukh, Aamir and Salman defined a generation's stardom by complementing each other—both on and off screen. Their films may be alternating between hits and flops, but they are never out of the spotlight

But the 35 years haven't just been a bed of roses; there has been a fair share of thorns as well. The brash but supposedly sensitive and generous Salman has been at the receiving end for his alleged involvement in a hit-and-run case in Mumbai, and hunting for blackbucks in Rajasthan. SRK son's Aryan got embroiled in an investigation into an alleged international drug racket. And Aamir had to face a backlash over a statement on the growing intolerance. Some of the films of the three have also encountered the threat of boycotts.

This despite the fact that their stardom is often seen as emblematic of the idea of India. All of them have multicultural families. Unlike Dilip Kumar and Meena Kumari in the past, they didn't adopt Hindu screen names, but wielded their surnames with pride. However, in the last few years, when polarisation has been growing the world over, Bollywood hasn't been left untainted. For a while, it seemed that the Khans would fall prey to the antagonism too, added to which were the flop shows—*Laal Singh Chaddha, Thugs of Hindostan, Fan, Dilwale, Zero, Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan*. But they seem to have a way of rising from the ashes with *Pathaan, Tiger 3, Jawan* and *Laapataa Ladies*.

So, what lies ahead for them? In ageist, sexist Bollywood, the Khans' staying power is linked to the privilege of being men, while the contemporary heroines their age—be it Madhuri Dixit or Juhi Chawla—have faded into character roles, that too few and far between. It's also interesting to figure what turn they will take now that their own kids—Aamir's son Junaid, and SRK's son Aryan and daughter Suhana—are also trying to make a strike at the marquee. For now, it's about age before beauty.

QUOTE CORNER

This ongoing daily cruelty, unspeakable cruelty, that we're witnessing in the face of media support and the political class in most of the Western world is just cheering it on. It's the darkest thing I've seen in my whole life.

Gabor Maté, Budapest-born Holocaust survivor and trauma specialist based in Canada, on the Gaza genocide

I can't help but think about what would happen if this was my niece. This is what the face of unfolding authoritarianism looks like.

Vince Warren, director of the US Center for Constitutional Rights, on the detention of a Tufts University PhD student by immigration agents

I want Argentinian people to enjoy this moment. We don't know how long it will last, but at some point, it will take a turn.

Lionel Scaloni, Argentina coach, after beating Brazil 4-1 in World Cup qualifier

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Conscience triumphs

Ref: *Conscience, not AI, can curb truancy in govt* (Mar 29). The Karnataka government's move to use AI to streamline attendance in government offices is good. There is a need for attitudinal change on part of employees to be efficient in attending office on time. After all, these technologies are human creations. As the editorial said, it's conscience that matters in the final analysis.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Uniform code

Ref: *Who gets to impose Uniform Civil Code?* (Mar 29). Kapil Sibal's argument that Uttarakhand's implementation of UCC falls foul of constitutional exactitude is a correct observation. As a Rajya Sabha member, he can broach the topic in parliament to make sure that UCC is implemented in a lawful manner throughout the nation by an act of parliament. Customs and practices may be diverse in our pluralistic country, but laws should be uniform in both civil and criminal codes.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Beating heat

Ref: *Before tackling heat, let's know its effect* (Mar 29). Scientist Sowmya Swaminathan's lament should be viewed seriously by the government. The health department should play a pivotal role to create public awareness on the causes and effects of heat-related deaths. Expanding access to information about the incidence of age-related disorders like dementia due to the shortage of water in the body can sensitise us to the environment.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

United colours

Ref: *Call out colour bias at all levels* (Mar 28). The debate has not ended. Way back in February 2023, a sharp exchange of words was made between former ministers M M Mani and Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan in the Kerala assembly, when the former told that the latter's skin is similar to that of Lord Krishna. It was a case of 'the pot calling the kettle black', as both were of dark complexion and hence the matter ended amicably.

Capt N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Inculcating value

Ref: *I was deeply hurt: Chief Secy Sarada Muraleedharan on skin colour bias* (Mar 29). It is deeply distressing that women in our country are being humiliated on the basis of their skin colour. It is time that our younger generation is inculcated with the value that 'real beauty' is a mix of qualities such as confidence, composure, compassion, truthfulness, enthusiasm and loyalty, and not on the amount of melanin present in the skin.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Unequal treatment

Ref: *No FIR now against Justice Varma, says SC* (Mar 29). The common man's experience is that all are not equal before law has been proved again. If this incident had happened against any other person, an FIR would have been filed and the person would have been behind bars. As a commoner, what I can expect from the Indian judiciary?

Anand Joshi, Hubballi

After sunset

Ref: *After 28 years, fodder scam surfaces in poll-bound Bihar* (Mar 29). When Bihar CM Nitish Kumar is silent on this issue, his deputy from the BJP is digging out the three-decade-old scam. BJP members forget they too will have to face the music when they cease to be in power at the Centre. The sun also sets every day.

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Adieu, legend

Ref: *Could have qualified for one more Olympics, says Sharath Kamal* (Mar 27). The paddler who carried the burden of Indian table tennis on his shoulders for more than two decades has called time on his glittering career. Let's all join together in celebrating the achievements of Achanta Sharath Kamal, an inspiration to many budding youngsters.

Narendran Kasiraman, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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In 2005, length of rural roads in Bihar was only 384 km; today 1.12 lakh km of roads have been built. Expressways have been built in the state. Modiji has given Bihar the gift of IIT Patna

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge

ATM withdrawal charges to be increased. The govt has extracted ₹43,500 cr for non-maintenance of min balance in Savings Accounts & Jan Dhan Accounts from 2018-2024

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi

According to the recent CAG report, there is shortage of 56% teaching and non-teaching staff in universities of Bihar... students' exam results are delayed by 956 days

RSS at 100: A time to rededicate to the cause

OPINION

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WHEN the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is completing its 100th year of service, there is evident curiosity about the way the Sangh perceives this landmark. It has been crystal clear for the Sangh since its inception that such occasions are not meant for celebration, but provide us with an opportunity to introspect and rededicate to the cause. It is also a chance to acknowledge the contributions of the stalwarts who guided the movement, and the swayamsevaks and their families who selflessly joined this journey.

There cannot be a better occasion than the birth anniversary of Sangh founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, which happens to be the first day of the Hindu calendar, to revisit the journey and make a resolve for a harmonious and united Bharat for world peace and prosperity.

Hedgewar was a born patriot, and this trait of unconditional love and unadulterated dedication to Bharat was visible in his actions from childhood. By the time he completed his medical education in Kolkata, he had been exposed to all the efforts—from armed revolution to satyagraha—undertaken to free Bharat from British colonisation. As we fondly call him in Sangh circles, 'Doctorji' respected all those ways and never tried to belittle any.

Social reforms and political independence were the central points of discussion at the time. As a doctor of Indian society, he diagnosed the fundamental problems that caused us to lose independence and decided to find a lasting solution. He realised that the absence of patriotism in day-to-day life, the deterioration of the collective national character resulting in parochial identities and lack of discipline in social life are the root causes of external invaders finding their foothold in Bharat.

Hedgewar could experience that people had lost the collective memory of our glorious history due to incessant aggressions. Hence, there was a sense of pessimism and inferiority complex about our culture and knowledge traditions. It was his conviction that mere political activism under a few leaders would not solve the fundamental problems of our ancient Rashtra. Hence, he decided to devise a method of consistent efforts to train people to live for the nation. The innovative and unique functioning of the Sangh based on the shakha is the outcome of this visionary thinking.

While participating in the political freedom struggle and encouraging others to do the same, Hedgewar developed this training method for organising the entire society and not just creating an organisation within it. Today, after 100 years, thousands of youths continue to join the path shown by Hedgewar and are ready to dedicate themselves to the national cause. There is a growing acceptance and expectation of society from the Sangh. These are nothing but signs of approval for Doctorji's vision and method.

The progressive unfolding of this movement and philosophy was nothing short of a miracle. It was not easy to explain the ideas of Hindutva and Rashtra when most English-educated elites were influenced by the European idea of nationalism, which was narrow, parochial and exclusivist. Hedgewar did not theorise the ideology, but gave an action plan in a seed form that has been the guiding force in this journey. During his lifetime, the Sangh's work reached all regions of Bharat.

When we attained independence and Bharat Mata was unfortunately partitioned on religious lines, Sangh swayamsevaks dedicated themselves to the cause of rescuing the Hindu population from Pakistan and resettling them with honour and dignity.

The 'organisation for organisation's sake' mantra transmitted energy into various walks of national life. The concept of the swayamsevak—which is more of a sense of responsibility and duty for society—started showing its presence in fields ranging from education to labour and politics. Everything has to be reorganised in light of the national ethos, for which 'Sri Guruji' Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar, the second Sarsanghachalak, was the guiding force.

IN THE LAST 100 YEARS, THE SANGH, AS A MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, HAS TRAVELLED FROM NEGLECT AND RIDICULE TO CURIOSITY AND ACCEPTANCE. IT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN OPPOSING ANYONE AND IS CONFIDENT THAT SOMEDAY, ANYONE OPPOSING THE SANGH'S WORK WILL JOIN THE FOLD

Bharat is an ancient civilisation with a destined role to play in the interest of humanity based on its spiritual traditions. If Bharat has to perform the role based on ideas of universal harmony, then the common populace has to prepare for the goal. Sri Guruji provided a strong ideational foundation for it. The reformist agenda of Hindu society gained a new momentum when all sects declared that any form of discrimination had no dharmic sanction.

Sangh swayamsevaks played a pivotal role in the fight to restore democracy through peaceful means when the Constitution was brutally assaulted during the Emergency. Over time, the Sangh has expanded from the concept of shakha to engaging in services by invoking the righteous power of society and has made significant strides in these 99 years.

Movements like Ram Janmabhoomi connected all sections and regions of Bharat for cultural liberation. From national security to border management, participatory governance to rural development, no aspect of national life is left untouched by Sangh swayamsevaks. The biggest satisfaction is that society is coming forward to be part of this systemic transformation.

While there is a tendency to look at everything through the political prism, the Sangh is still focusing on the cultural awakening of society and creating a strong network of right-minded people and organisations. The participation of women in social transformation and restoring the sanctity of the institution of family has been the Sangh's focus for the last few years.

Around 10,000 programmes were organised throughout Bharat with the participation of more than 27 lakh people after the Sangh called for the tri-centenary celebration of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar—a testament to how we are collectively celebrating our national icons.

When the Sangh's work entered its 100th year, it decided to take the core work of man-making for nation-building up to the block and village levels. Adding up to 10,000 shakhas last year with systematic planning and execution is a symbol of determination and acceptance. The goal of reaching each village and basti is still an unfulfilled task, and a matter for introspection.

The call for Panch Parivartan—the five-fold programme for transformation—will continue to be the main focus in the coming years. While expanding the shakha network, the Sangh has focused on inculcating civic duties, an environment-friendly lifestyle, socially harmonious conduct, familial values and systemic transformation based on the sense of selfhood, so that everyone contributes to the larger cause of ***'Param vaibhavam netum etat svarashtram'***—taking our Rashtra to the pinnacle of glory.

In the last 100 years, the Sangh, as a movement for national reconstruction, has travelled from neglect and ridicule to curiosity and acceptance. It does not believe in opposing anyone and is confident that someday, anyone opposing the Sangh's work will join the fold.

When the world is grappling with multiple challenges ranging from climate change to violent conflicts, Bharat's ancient and experiential wisdom is eminently capable of providing solutions. This gigantic but inevitable task is possible when every child of Bharat Mata understands this role and contributes to building a domestic model that inspires others to emulate.

Let us join in this resolve to present a role model before the world of a harmonious and organised Bharat, taking entire society together under the leadership of righteous people or ***sajjan shakti***.

(Views are personal)

KUNAL KAMRA

TAKE IT WITH A PINCH OF SALT!

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA

MANDAR PARDIKAR

WHEN life hands you lemons, some make lemonade, and some make jokes; either way, go easy on the squeeze, lest the mix turns sour!

In a world where political correctness sometimes feels like it's been put on lockdown, stand-up comedian Kunal Kamra emerges as the jester of our times—fearlessly flipping the script on the establishment with razor-sharp wit and a penchant for delivering well-timed roasts of the government. While some would say he's too daring for his own good, his fans see him as a refreshing gust of rebellious humor in an antiquated political climate.

The comedian's journey has not been without controversy. His relentless critique of the government has, at times, attracted the ire of those in power. Yet, for Kamra, such backlash only fuels his determination to speak up to power. It is this blend of humor and candor that has won Kamra both accolades and critics. His ability to transform political critique into a shared experience of laughter is reminiscent of the classic court jesters who had the unique privilege of speaking truths that others dared not utter. In today's digital age, his roasts have gone viral, sparking memes, retweets, and spirited discussions on online platforms. The internet, it seems, is as much a stage for his comedy as the physical venues he fills night after night.

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Kamra's latest series of jokes has got eyebrows raised and tongues wagging, not to mention venues trashed, as he navigates the tricky balance between biting political satire and pure, unadulterated comedy. If you can excuse Kamra's crooning skills, he has a delivery that can make even the most stoic bureaucrat crack a smile, even as he finds a way to push the envelope—often leaving it in tatters on stage and off it. If laughter is the best medicine, then Kunal Kamra, as he himself believes, can be your overdose. His fodder for humour this time is the state government, the CBI, the ED, etc. While the Sena found his offering too bitter, his audience, ever appreciative of his gallows humor, erupts in laughter, proving that his jokes, no matter how pointed, are as liberating as they are uproarious.

Critics sometimes argue that his humor skirts dangerously close to irreverence. But in a tongue-in-cheek twist of fate, it's precisely this edgy approach that has turned him into a household name. Kamra's ability to deconstruct the establishment—line by irreverent line—has sparked a cultural conversation about the role of humor in political discourse. In an era where political messaging is often cloaked in rehearsed talking points, Kamra's spontaneous and often unpredictable commentary serves as a breath of fresh air. His jokes are not merely punchlines; they are reflections of a public sentiment that demands honesty, even if that truth is wrapped in satire.

But what makes Kamra's act stand out is his knack for ensuring that even the sharpest of barbs is tempered with a genuine warmth. His roasts, while cutting, are never devoid of heart. They remind us that beneath the layers of bureaucracy and political posturing, there lies a shared human experience—a collective desire for progress, accountability, and a good laugh along the way.

In the end, Kunal Kamra's act is more than just a series of jokes—it's a cultural commentary, a rallying cry for free speech, and a reminder that sometimes, laughter is indeed the most potent form of protest. As he continues to push boundaries, both supporters and detractors are left to ponder the true power of humor in the face of authority. While the establishment may fume in its ivory towers, the common man, armed with a hearty laugh, has got the joke. For those who don't find it funny and the mix too sour, we suggest you take it with a pinch of salt!

China commits $2bn aid to B'desh, focus on Teesta project

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID an evolving economic partnership, China has committed $2.1 billion in loans, investments, and grants to Bangladesh, with the Teesta River Comprehensive Management and Restoration Project (TRCMRP) standing as a focal point in the bilateral relationship.

During the ongoing visit of Bangladesh's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus to Beijing, both countries discussed China's potential involvement in the ambitious project aimed at managing the Teesta River. The river, which flows through both Bangladesh and India, is of critical importance for water resources and agricultural irrigation, making the project highly strategic as well.

The Teesta project, which envisions building a large reservoir, deepening the riverbed, constructing embankment roads, and developing satellite cities along its banks, has stirred regional tensions, particularly with India. While China expressed its readiness to assist Bangladesh with financing and expertise, India raised concerns over Chinese involvement in the project.

Beijing's participation could be seen as an extension of its influence in South Asia, and particularly in Bangladesh, where China is already heavily invested in infrastructure projects. Former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was very sensitive to Indian concerns.

Despite these concerns, Bangladesh has shown an interest in securing Chinese support.

Yunus urged Chinese firms to invest in the Teesta project. The Bangladesh government had previously sought a loan of USD 725 million from China but has faced delays due to the project's financial viability.

Stakes high for domestic dairy sector amid US tariff

Easing of import restrictions may affect stability of milk industry

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

TWO COUNTRIES: A CASE OF UNEQUAL COMPETITION		
	INDIA	US
No. of farmers	80 million	24,407
Production of milk	239 mmt	104 mmt
Average cattle/ farm	2-5	<1000-2500
subsidy	Nil	$10 billion

THE stakes remain high for India's dairy sector amid the US administration's push for reciprocal tariffs on India. Top policymakers of the Indian government are deeply concerned that any easing or elimination of import restrictions could disrupt the stability that the country has maintained in its dairy industry for the past three decades.

India has been the largest milk producer for over two decades, contributing approximately 25% of the global milk production and 5% to its national economy. In 2024, India's milk production was estimated at 239 million metric tonnes (mmt). The dairy sector employs over 80 million farmers, making it crucial for many rural households, particularly small farmers.

In contrast, the US dairy industry relies on larger farms, with only 24,470 farms producing around 104 mmt of milk in 2024. The number of US dairy farms has dramatically decreased from about 6,00,000 in the 1970s. Today, over 45% of these farms have at least 2,500 cows, while smaller farms, with fewer than 1,000 cows, comprise just 35%. Devinder Sharma, an agricultural trade expert, pointed out that large US farms are heavily subsidised, which allows them to lobby for open markets in India.

RS Sodhi, president of the Indian Dairy Association, notes that the US provides around $30 billion in subsidies to its agricultural sector, with $10 billion specifically for a few dairy farms, while India offers no subsidies to its 80 million dairy farmers.

Sodhi believes the government should not give any space for relief in the dairy sector during negotiations. "Any tinker in the current dairy policy may derail our dairy sector and put millions of dairy farmers' livelihoods at stake. After all, competition should be between equal partners, not unequal," he explained.

In 2023, US exports of consumer-oriented ready-to-use dairy products to India were valued at $39 million. However, a report from the United States Department of Agriculture showed India's policy restrictions and high tariffs limit the ability of the US to increase its market share in this sector.

Increase minimum EPF pension, House panel tells Centre

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Considering the increase in the cost of living, there is a need to consider an upward revision of minimum pension of ₹1,000 /pm

Panel

e-Shram Portal

The report sought the onboarding of 20 crore more unorganized workers on e-Shram Portal. Observing that the aim of the portal is to provide social security, the panel asked the Ministry to take one step forward and evolve innovative measures similar to the Census survey.

A Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour, headed by BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai has recommended that the Centre increase the minimum pension of ₹1,000 paid by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) under its Employees Pension Scheme (EPS).

Since 2014, the Centre has set the minimum pension at ₹1,000 per month. However, trade unions and associations of pensioners have long been demanding that the minimum pension be increased to at least ₹7,500 per month.

In its report, the committee reiterated its earlier recommendation. "Considering the manifold increase in the cost of living in 2024 vis-à-vis 2014 and other relevant factors, as put before the Committee by various Stakeholders during their oral evidences held in the year 2023, there is a need to seriously look into the aspect of considering an upward revision of minimum pension of ₹1,000 /pm under EPS, 1995," it said.

Notwithstanding the financial implications involved, the Ministry/EPFO need to take up the task with a sense of urgency in the larger interest of the effected pensioners and their family members, observed the committee.

Observing that the third party evaluation of the scheme is being conducted after 30 years of its introduction, the Committee strongly recommended that the exercise be completed within a definite timeframe, preferably by the end of the year 2025 so as to assess effectiveness, sustainability and scope for further improvement, etc. of the scheme.

Need steps to ease visa norms for tourism growth: Panel

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

NOTING that the existing Visa arrangement acts as a roadblock in tourism growth, a Parliamentary Committee has suggested a slew of measures including, expansion of 'visa-free access' and a designed programme to attract long-term international visitors.

In the report, the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture urged the ministry of tourism to work in coordination with the MEA to develop data-driven criteria for identifying and prioritising high-potential source markets for visa liberalisation, considering factors beyond current arrival numbers.

"Recognising visa complexity as a significant barrier to tourism growth, the Committee recommends implementing a Progressive Visa Liberalization Roadmap that systematically expands visa-free access based on strategic tourism priorities rather than conventional diplomatic reciprocity," read the report, 'Demands for Grants of Ministry of Tourism' of Committee chaired by Janata Dal (United) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha.

It said that for markets where visa-free access is not immediately feasible, the tourism ministry should implement an 'Advanced Traveler Authorization System' enabling simplified entry for pre-approved visitors from key tourism markets.

"The Committee recommends implementing a Digital Nomad Visa Program specifically designed to attract long-term international visitors who can work remotely while experiencing India's diverse destinations, effectively creating a new category of extended stay tourism that generates sustained economic impact... These innovations would reduce barriers to entry while maintaining necessary security protocols, positioning India as a leader in intelligent border facilitation for tourism growth," the panel also noted.

Following the notable recovery in Global tourism post Covid, the arrival of tourists from abroad in India has also been increasing gradually. According to the ministry of tourism, International Tourist Arrivals (ITAs) reached 188.9 lakh-mark in 2023 surpassing the previous record of 179.1 lakh in 2019. This means international tourist footfall exceeded pre-pandemic level in 2023 registering a growth of 5.47 percent.

'SPECIAL 2'

Two members of a gang, allegedly claiming to be officials collecting GST, were arrested for extorting money from truck drivers near the Uttarakhand border in Bareilly district, police said on Saturday.

4 HELD FOR ILLEGAL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN PUNJAB

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	23	Mumbai	35	27
Bhopal	34	19	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	33	20	Patna	33	20
Amritsar	29	13	Lucknow	34	18
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	30	16
Srinagar	18	03	Chandigarh	31	16

Who'll lead UP BJP ahead of polls?

Countering SP's PDA narrative, consolidating Dalit and OBC votes high on election plan

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the organisational reshuffle in the Uttar Pradesh BJP unit over till district levels, the ruling party is now set to appoint its new state chief who will take the party into state assembly elections in 2027.

While taking a call on the name of the new state unit chief, the ruling party is likely to find itself on the horns of a dilemma as the key challenge for it will be to counter the opposition's caste mobilisation and the SP's PDA (Pichhda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak) narrative. Caste will play a major role in the appointment of the new UP BJP chief. According to party insiders, it may go with a Dalit face. If it happens, it will be for the first time since 1980 when Madhav Prasad Trivedi, an upper caste Brahmin, was elected the party's (then Jana Sangh) first UP chief.

According to senior BJP leaders, learning its lessons from 2024 Lok Sabha polls during which the SP succeeded in mobilising voters on caste lines, the ruling party may consider a Dalit face as its state unit chief to consolidate its Dalit vote bank. Moreover, it may look to win over the chunk of Dalit votes who are turning away from the BSP after its back-to-back debacles since 2012.

"The BJP has experienced it as well. In 2017 and 2022, it got a respectable chunk of Dalit votes and appointing a Dalit leader as party president, for the first time in UP, may brighten up this chance of BSP vote bank turning towards it," said a senior BJP leader said.

"Appointing a Dalit leader as the UP BJP president may also help the party counter the Opposition's propaganda about the BJP being anti-Ambedkar and anti-Dalit," he added.

Vidya Sagar Sonkar, Ram Shankar Katheria and Jugul Kishore are a few names doing rounds in the political circles for the state unit chief. The party can't also afford to ignore the OBCs who ensured its victory in 2017 with a mammoth majority. Non-Yadav OBCs played a crucial role in 2017 and 2022 as they united against the Yadavs and gave a push to BJP to be in the saddle. Amar Pal Maurya, BL Verma and Dharam Pal Singh, a minister in the Yogi government, are some OBC leaders likely to be considered for the BJP chief post.

"If the party relies on an upper caste, the likely names doing the rounds are Harish Dwivedi, Dinesh Sharma and Govind Narayan Shukla," said another senior leader. Incumbent UP BJP chief Bhupendra Chaudhary, who took over from Swatantra Dev Singh on August 25, 2022, is a Jat leader from Moradabad. With OBC and upper-caste vote banks largely intact, the party could explore a Dalit leader to strengthen its social coalition, more so because CM Yogi Adityanath and deputy CM Brajesh Pathak both come from upper caste (Thakur and Brahmin, respectively) while another deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya is an OBC.

The party may also opt for an OBC face to counter the SP's PDA push. Party leaders say much will also depend on new BJP national president in place of JP Nadda.

Caste calculus holds the key

1. BJP's key challenge will be to counter the opposition's caste mobilisation and SP's PDA (Pichhda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak) narrative ahead of 2027 assembly polls.
2. The party may look to win over the chunk of Dalit votes who are turning away from the BSP after its back-to-back debacles since 2012.
3. In 2017 and 2022, BJP got a chunk of Dalit votes, and appointing a Dalit leader as party chief may brighten up chance of BSP vote bank turning towards it, said a BJP leader.

4. The party can't afford to ignore OBCs. Non-Yadav OBCs played a crucial role in 2017 and 2022 as they united against the Yadavs and gave a push to BJP to be in the saddle.
5. With OBC and upper-caste vote banks of the BJP largely intact, the party could explore a Dalit leader to strengthen its social coalition, leaders say.
6. In 1980, Madhav Prasad Trivedi, an upper caste, was elected the party's (then Jana Sangh) first UP chief. If a Dalit is chosen as the BJP chief, it will be first in the state.

PM to visit RSS HQ in Nagpur today, pay homage to Hedgewar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Nagpur on Sunday, where he will pay homage at the memorial of RSS founder Dr K B Hedgewar and also honor Dr B R Ambedkar at Deekshabhoomi.

His visit coincides with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's (RSS) function to mark the festival of Gudi Padwa, the Marathi New Year. With this visit, Modi will become the first prime minister who will visit RSS headquarters in Nagpur.

Maharashtra BJP president Chandrashekhar B wankule described the visit as "unofficial," emphasizing that it is not a political visit. He noted that PM Modi has previously visited the RSS headquarters in his capacity as an RSS pracharak. The memorials of Dr Hedgewar and M S Golwalkar, the second Sarsanghchalak of the RSS, are located at the Dr Hedgewar Smruti Mandir in the Reshimbagh area of Nagpur. Additionally, Modi will pay homage to Dr Ambedkar at Deekshabhoomi, the site where Ambedkar embraced Buddhism along with thousands of his followers in 1956.

Each year, Dalits from across the state and other regions gather at the venue to commemorate Dhammachakra Pravartan Din, marking the anniversary of Dr Ambedkar's embrace of Buddhism.

This will be the Prime Minister's second visit to Deekshabhoomi, with his first visit occurring on April 14, 2017, the birth anniversary of Dr Ambedkar.

Previous prime ministers, including Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh, have also visited Deekshabhoomi.

According to a release, the Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone for the Madhav Netralaya Premium Centre, a new extension building of the Madhav Netralaya Eye Institute and Research Centre.

Established in 2014, this premier super-specialty ophthalmic care facility was founded in memory of Golwalkar.

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PM's message conveyed ahead of first visit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be in Chhattisgarh on March 30 for his first official visit to the state after BJP formed government in December 2023. Sources said, ahead of the PM's arrival, a firm message has been conveyed to the state government to focus on result-oriented and responsible administration instead of harping on about 'Modi Ki Guarantee' schemes. The PM's visit, coinciding with the Hindu New Year, will see inauguration & foundation-laying of various development projects worth ₹33,700 crore. The trip to Bilaspur, where the PM will address a public rally, is set to bring a major fillip to the state's infrastructure, energy, housing and education sectors.

JPL recognised for coal mining achievement

The Jindal Power Limited (JPL) that produces approximately 90% of India's total commercial coal has also achieved a notable achievement in Chhattisgarh, contributing the highest revenue for the state in commercial coal mining. JPL was recognised by the Centre on March 27 as the highest revenue contributor in commercial coal mining. The organisation has also flagged unwarranted issues raised by local authorities, bringing down production and disrupting the value chain of the business. JPL appealed to the chief secretary for resolution of long pending issues pertaining to their coal blocks to enable seamless production to meet demands.

President praises high standards of Assembly

President Droupadi Murmu praised the Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha for establishing high standards of democratic traditions and its track record of not using force by Marshals in the 25 years of statehood. Murmu regarded the Assembly as an ideal example of House conduct, one that should be emulated by other states. The third President to address the state Assembly, Murmu recognised immense potential in Chhattisgarh's rich natural and mineral resources, but felt the onus lay on policy makers to strike a balance between nature and development. Also, the state will rid itself of Maoists, Murmu noted.

17 Maoists neutralised in encounter

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

SEVENTEEN Maoists were killed in a fierce gun-battle with security forces along the inter-district border area of Sukma-Dantewada near Gogunda-Upampalli hilly terrain, about 480 km south of Raipur in Chhattisgarh on Saturday.

Four security personnel, three from Sukma's District Reserve Guards (DRG) and a CRPF jawan, were injured. The Indian Air Force evacuated them, and all are stable.

"Seventeen Maoist bodies, including including those of 11 women cadres have been recovered. The encounter began at 8 am under the Kerlapal police station limits," said state Home Minister Vijay Sharma.

This marks the fifth Maoist encounter in Bastar this March. So far, 133 Maoists have been killed this year in Chhattisgarh, including 117 in Bastar.

Based on intelligence, a joint team of Sukma DRG and CRPF's 159th battalion launched the operation on Friday. Among the dead is Kuhdami Jagdish, a CPI (Maoist) State Zonal Committee Member, who carried a ₹25 lakh bounty. Security forces recovered arms, including an AK-47, INSAS rifle, and explosives. The Bastar police are identifying other bodies.

A-G quits bar association after Assam govt move to relocate HC triggers row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ASSAM'S Advocate General **Devajit Saikia** resigned from Gauhati High Court Bar Association (GHCBA) over differences triggered by the state government's decision to relocate the court complex to Rangmahal on the north bank of the Brahmaputra.

For some time, the association has been livid with the government for the unilateral decision on relocation. The association's argument is that since the place where the court is being shifted lacks adequate infrastructure, it will affect not just efficiency of legal proceedings but also litigants and legal professionals.

In his resignation letter, Saikia, who is also the secretary of Board of Control for Cricket in India, said it came to his notice that the bar association had taken a firm decision to oppose the proposed shifting of the High Court premise and resorted to protests and demonstrations.

"Presently, as holding the post of the Advocate General, Assam, my constitutional and official duty demands that I have to stand by the decision of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and Government of Assam regarding proposed shifting of the court premise, which is being aimed to provide a much better and conducive environment to the legal fraternity..." Saikia wrote.

He said he supported the decision as it was not only the call of the hour due to various deficiencies and shortfalls in the existing infrastructure but also it would provide a much better working ambience to the new generation and upcoming lawyers while mitigating all existing deficiencies.

"It is apparent that while discharging duty in my official/constitutional and personal capacity on the issue of shifting of the High Court premise, I foresee situations in which there may arise conflict of interest due to the diametrically opposite stands of the HC and Government on one side, while GHCBA on the other," he said.

Himachal inks MoUs with T'gana for power projects in Lahaul-Spiti

HARPEET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Himachal Pradesh government on Saturday inked two MoUs with the Telangana government to establish 400 MW Seli and 120 MW Miar Hydro Electric Power Projects in Lahaul-Spiti district at an estimated cost of ₹6200 crore.

The agreements were signed by Himachal Power Secretary Rakesh Kanwar and Telangana's Principal Secretary of Power, Sandeep Kumar Sultania in Shimla. Himachal CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu were also present.

Both projects will be set up on the banks of the Chenab River at an estimated cost of ₹6200 crore and are expected to create approximately 5,000 direct and indirect jobs for the state's youth. As part of the understanding, the Telangana government paid '26 crore as an upfront premium.

Upon commissioning of the projects, Himachal Pradesh will receive free power for the first 12 years (12%), the following 18 years, (18%), and the last 10 years (30%) under the state government's new Energy Policy. After 40 years, the Telangana government would transfer both projects to Himachal Pradesh.

Additionally, the Telangana government would contribute 1.5% of the cost of projects to the Local Area Development Fund and provide an additional one per cent free power for LADF after commissioning. The affected families of these projects will also receive monetary benefits equivalent to 100 units per month for ten years.

On the occasion, Chief Minister Sukhu invited the Telangana government to explore further power banking or trading partnerships.

"We will extend full cooperation to the government of Telangana to establish both the projects and look forward to the commencement of construction earliest. These agreements are a win-win situation for both the states."

He said that while the state has harnessed 11,500 MW of renewable energy, much of it has benefitted the Central Public Sector Undertakings. Telangana DCM Mallu stated that his government was committed to ensuring energy security for both states, keeping in view their fast-growing demand.

In line with Telangana Clean and Green Energy Policy, 2025, he said this MoU reflects the commitment to diversify the energy portfolio while ensuring environmental sustainability. "By partnering with Himachal Pradesh, we are taking a significant step towards securing cleaner, greener and more reliable power for our future," the DCM added.

Former HC judge Nirmal gets clean chit in 'cash-at-judge-door' case

HARPEET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A special CBI court on Friday acquitted former Punjab and Haryana High Court judge, Justice Nirmal Yadav, in the 17-year-old 'cash-at-judge's-door' corruption case, citing prosecution's failure to prove charges against the accused.

Nirmal Yadav

The verdict comes amid a raging controversy over the discovery of burnt cash at the residence of Delhi High Court judge Yashwant Varma on March 14.

Three accused—Ravinder Singh Bhasin, Rajiv Gupta, and Nirmal Singh—were acquitted, while Sanjiv Bansal, a former Haryana AAG, passed away during the trial. The much-awaited verdict in the 17-year-old case centres on a ₹15 lakh cash packet misdelivered to Justice Nirmaljit Kaur, another judge of the same court, due to a mix-up on August 13, 2008, allegedly meant to bribe Justice Yadav for a property deal.

The verdict was pronounced by Additional Sessions Judge Alka Malik. Advocate Vishal Garg Narwana, representing Justice Yadav, said, "A false narrative was set that money was sent as a bribe, but there was no such evidence, and the court acquitted everyone." Speaking to journalists after the verdict, Justice Yadav said that she has full faith in the judiciary and the verdict is the victory of the truth. The prosecution examined 69 out of 84 witnesses, with the high court later allowing 12 more witnesses.

Justice Yadav went on leave in 2009 after being named in the scandal and was later transferred to the Uttarakhand High Court.

The CBI's 2009 closure request was rejected, leading to further investigation. In 2014, Justice Yadav was charged under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

IAF officer shot dead at his residence in Prayagraj, police smell old enmity

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN what A senior Indian Air Force (IAF) civil engineer was shot dead Saturday morning by an unidentified assailant at his official residence in the high-security cantonment area in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj.

The deceased, Satyendra Nath Mishra (51), was posted at the Central Air Command Centre in Bamrauli. He was a senior officer in the rank of joint secretary. Mishra, who hailed from Bihar's Rohtas, had been living on the IAF campus with his family.

According to police sources, he was attacked at around 3 AM, when an unknown assailant called out to him from the lawn of his bungalow. As soon as Mishra opened the window, the attacker opened fire at him and fled the scene. The victim was rushed to a military hospital, where he died during treatment, police said.

The police suspect that the IAF officer was killed over an old enmity. Teams probing the matter are scouring the footage from the CCTV cameras installed in the surrounding areas for leads. Local sources claim the assailant had his face covered. The police have already registered the statements of Mishra's wife and son.

It is worth noting that IAF personnel are deployed in the area round the clock. Prayagraj DIG Ajay Pal Sharma said that the killers might have reached the bungalow by scaling the boundary wall.

DCP Abhishek Bharti said that the forensic team had collected evidence from the spot. No arrests have been made in the case so far.

In desire for son, father kills infant twin daughters

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A man in Rajasthan's Sikar district killed his five-month-old twin daughters by slamming them to the ground in a fit of rage. After committing the heinous crime, he buried their bodies in a vacant plot about 2km away from their house.

The incident came to light after the victims' maternal uncle, Sunil Yadav, alerted cops. Acting on his complaint, the police launched a probe and arrested the accused, Ashok Kumar. The infants' bodies were exhumed and sent for post-mortem. Ashok reportedly also assaulted his wife, Anita.

Anita's father said she had been suffering abuse at the hands of her husband since their marriage. Despite her family's interventions, Ashok continued his violent behaviour.

Illegal poppy cultivation at 2 Haryana campuses

HARPEET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A day after 140 opium plants were found on the university campus in Rohtak, authorities in Haryana discovered approximately 400 poppy plants cultivated alongside flowers at a private university campus in Rai, Sonepat. Following this discovery, the university's gardener was arrested.

The gardener, Sant Lal, a resident of Sultanpur district in Uttar Pradesh, was apprehended on Friday at the World University of Design in Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai.

Acting on a tip-off, a police team conducted a raid on the campus alongside the Drugs Control Officer and an Assistant Project Officer from the Horticulture Department. During the search, they found the opium plants cultivated illegally among the flowers. Fresh cuts on the plants indicated that they had been actively used. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) Narinder Singh said that 400 poppy plants, three or four feet high and weighing around 40kg, were discovered.

"Preliminary probe suggest that the plants were grown about two months ago. We have arrested gardener Sant Lal and will interrogate him regarding the involvement of others. He has been presented in court, which has granted a three-day police remand," he stated.

On Thursday, around 140 poppy plants were found on the campus of Dada Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts in Rohtak.

The varsity authorities formed a five-member committee to investigate the matter. A case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act has been registered against unknown individuals.

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No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2024-25/7820 **Date:27.03.2025**

-ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION(KPPP):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item ratetenders from the eligible contractors registered in KPPP-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW-2,3 & 4 Standard tender documents for a work under 3054 SH Maintenance, 3054 MDR Maintenance, 5054 SH- Improvement, 5054 SH-Renewal, 3054 SH Maintenance, 5054- MDR Improvement , 5054- MDR Renewal, 2216 Maintenance, 2059 Building Maintenance and 4059 Departmental Buildings total 18 number of works with minimum and maximum tender amounts of Rs.6.38 Lakhs and Rs.396.11 Lakhs respectively and minimum and maximum EMD amount of Rs. 16,000/- and Rs. 5,94,200/-, Part-1:Tender receipt Date is on 07.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM and Financial Bid Opening Date is on 08.04.2025 after 11.00 AM , Part-2:Tender receipt Date is on 08.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 09.04.2025 after 4.45 PM, Part-3:Tender receipt Date is on 16.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 17.04.2025 after 4.45 PM For more information contact the office of the undersigned and https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 27.03.2025.
(Note:1) If no bids received, 3 days One Time auto extension activated 2) For all the above Civil Works, Royalty shall be deducted as per KMMCR 1994 Amendment rule 2016, Also KMMCR 2016 Amended Rule 36(3), 42(1), 44(3), 44(4)).

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2050/KSMCA/2024-25

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ, ತಾ:ಹುಣಸಗಿ

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division Narayanpur-585219

KBJNL/DDN/PB/AWP/2024-25/2082 Dated:- 29.03.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಆಲಮಟ್ಟಿ/ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಅಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ 1929 ದಿನಾಂಕ **19–03–2025** ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ Indent No. 1355 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ Single E–Document Systemನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, Qualification criteria ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:28.03.2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿ:05.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2)	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ:05.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ವಿಭಾಗ ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)	ದಿ:07.04.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ವಿಭಾಗ ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ವಿಭಾಗ,
ನಾರಾಯಣಪೂರ.

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga
Ph: 08182-222943, E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com

Short-term Tender Notification (Two cover system)

IFT No. 48/2024-25 **Date: 27.03.2025**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-3&4 (two cover system) **Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-3 & above can apply under head of account 5054-04-337-0-01-154-MDR, INDENT20385 and INDENT19467 in Bhadravathi tq, for Maximum Amount put to tender is. Rs.158.18Lakhs, Minimum Amount put to tender is. Rs.79.09 Lakhs & Maximum EMD amount is Rs.2.373 lakhs & Minimum EMD amount is Rs.1.582 Lakhs. Time allowed for completion of work is 09 Months including Monsoon.**

The tenderers may submit tenders through KPPP- portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. **Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from 27-03-2025 to 03-04-2025 Last date for Receipt of Tender is on 03-04-2025 at 17.00 PM. The Technical bid will be opened on 04-04-2025 at 05.30 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened after 05-04-2025 Onwards.** If there any changes in publication, it will be publishing through KPPP-Portal only. For more information obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
PWD Special Division, Shimoga.
DIPR/SMG/No.180-03 zenkar/2024-25

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Kashipur Circle, Shimoga-577204.

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS KW-1/3

Dated:28.03.2025 Call-2 And Call-3 IFT No.: 35/2024-25

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shivamogga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document KW-1/3 through kpp- procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for the works coming under M.I sub-divisions TARIKERE /SORABHA/ SHIMOGA. amounting from Rs. 3.59 lakhs to Rs.84.57 lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From 28.03.2025 to 04.04.2025 upto 17:00hrs. Tender opening date at 17:15 hrs on 05.04.2025. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/KSMCA/24-25/195/03/1976

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION ANANDAPUR
AT/P.O-SALAPADA, DIST-KEONJHAR, PIN-758020
SHA INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE(OIIPCRA)
(WORLD BANK PROJECT ID: PI63533)
REQUEST FOR BIDS(RFB) E Procurement Notice
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR SMALL WORKS
A-1210 RFB No. OIIPCRA-AND/W2-8/2024-25 Date.13.03.2025

Name of work	:	**Modernisation to Taradia MIP, under M.I.Division, Anandapur**
No. of works	:	01 Minor Irrigation Tanks.
Estimated cost	:	**Rs. 471.81 Lakhs Approx (Total estimated cost of 01 tanks Rs. 471.81)**
Cost of Bid Document	:	Free of Cost
Period of completion	:	As per DTCN.
Availability of bid documents	:	**From 02.04.2025 from 10.00 Hrs to 01.05.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs. in the e-procurement website (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)**
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	:	11.04.2025 As per Para-7 of DTCN
Last date & time of receipt of bid	:	Up to 01.05.2025, 15.00 Hrs. through online.
Period of receipt of bid security	:	To be paid online along with the bid. Bank Guarantees also acceptable subject to verification.
Date of opening of technical bid	:	On dt: 01.05.2025 at 15.30 Hrs.
Date of opening of financial bid	:	**To be intimated online after off-line evaluation of Technical Bid.**
Digital signature certificate of Bidder	:	The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or III.
The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR website	:	https://dowrodisha.gov.in https://octdms.in
Name & Address of the OIT	:	**Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division**, Anandapur. AT/P.O-Salapada, Dist-Keonjhar, PIN-758020, E-Mail:- mianandapur@yahoo.co.in
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place in	:	https://tendersodisha.gov.in
		Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Anandapur

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Anandapur

OIPR-32108/11/0027/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. L.Vijaya Kumar** (Aadhaar No.5834 6437 7252) S/o. Mr.S. Lingappa, M/s.Varsha Traders, Oorukere, N.H.-4, Oorukere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk - 572 106, who has represented that the schedule property has been purchased from **Mr. Suresh K.S and others** in terms of the Sale Deed dated 06.02.2025 vide Document No.17778/2024-25, Book-I, recorded in Central Server and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Tumakuru.

Any person or persons having any claim/s or any right, title or interest by way of inheritance or Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Possession, Lease, lien, dispute for the above intended sale transaction or any litigation on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claim/s or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned ***within 10 (Ten) days*** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural immovable property bearing Survey No.45/8, **Chikkannahalli Village, Chennarayanadurga Hobli, Tumakuru District,** measuring **3 Acres 28 Guntas and 1 gunta of Kharab Land**, including all rights, easementary rights, privileges thereto and bounded as follows:

East by: Land of Mr. Mukthiyar Pasha,
West by: Land of Mr. K.M. Rajanna & Mrs. Sumithramma
North by: Land of Late Gangamma W/o. Mr. Narasimhaiah
South by: Road leading to Chikannahalli, Village

Mr. N. JAIPRAKASH RAO, MRS. VEENA RAO, MR. N. ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES "LAW FIRM"
No.38,"KRISHNA" Ist Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742, E-mail :contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Bengaluru Date: 30.03.2025

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/MWD/PD/24-25/7001-03 Date: 28.03.2025

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1. Project cost: Rs.1384.44Lakhs

2. Name of the work: Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV sub-station at Kagodu (Hirenalluru) & Construction of 110KV LILO Line using Lynx conductor from existing 110KV LST-4 line (Sagara-Talaguppa MC line) to proposed 110KV Kagodu (Hirenalluru) sub-station for a distance of 8.443Km in Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District on PTK Basis.

3. Proposed 110KV Line passing through areas:-
District:- Shivamogga, **Taluk:-** Sagara, **Hobali:-** Talaguppa

Village	Present Survey No.
Shirure	74, 75
Kanle	71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 83, 84, 85, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104, 126, 127, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 151, 152,153, 154, 155, 158, 191, 194, 195, 196,197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 500,
Masuru	114, 115, 127
Hirenalluru	246, 245, 247, 248, 250,253, 254, 259,261, 264, 265

This press release is applicable only to land affected people, even if where are several name in the same RTC, the land affected map available in this office should be verified & submitted only by the land affected person & mediator is not allowed.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes / survey nos. shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer Ele., Project Division, KPTCL, Ground floor, Prasarana Bhavan, Shivamogga within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele.,
Project Division, KPTCL, Ground Floor, Prasarana Bhavan,
B.H. Road, Shivamogga - 577203.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Department, Central Office, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027.
No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/2090/2024-25 **Dated: 28.03.2025**

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 37 /2024-25

Item rate tenders are invited in single cover system for the works of Construction of compound wall / Fencing to the vacant land at various places in and around Bengaluru city as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Ordinance of 2000, and Act 2000 are invited from the appropriate Class of Civil Contractors/Firms registered in Karnataka CPWD/ MES and KPWD. In E-procurement the contractors/firms will have to upload all informations, documents and rates etc in website only. i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted in person manually.(1) Receipt of tenders: **05.04.2025.** Date of opening of tender: **07.04.2025.** (2) Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Marathahalli Branch,
19, Krishna Senate,
Near Outer Ring Road Junction,
Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.
Mobile. 9849536540, Email: cb0768@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Marathahalli Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Surendra D, Vinayakanagar, Hagdur, Near Vinayaka T-whitefield-Bangalore, North-Bengaluru, Karnataka.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount of Sanction	Liability With Interest as on	Rate of Interest (inclusive of Penal Charges)
1	04939740000023 OSL-SYNDNIVAS NEW CONSTRUCTION-MCLR	28.09.2017	Rs. 4,40,000/-	Rs. 3,31,770.04	9.1

Total Liability Amount: to Rs. 3,31,770.04 (Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Rupees and Four Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.01.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 27.03.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Surendra D

Immovable Property Details : 317-SYND Flat/Apartments /Shops, BDA Flat No.B27 107, Alur Phase-I, Bangalore-560037. Allotted By Bangalore Development Authority SBA, 33.526 Sq Meters, Bounded By: East: Block No.28, West: ALR House No.827/108, North: ALR House No.B27/106 And South: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 29.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯಆರೋಗ್ಯಅಭಿಯಾನ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಹೆಚ್. ಘಟಕ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ,
ಅನಂತಪುರರಸ್ತೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08392–273739

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಆಕುಕ:ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ./ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಹೆಚ್./674/2024–25 **Dated:28.03.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

National Health Mission Ballari District have invited E-Tender for supply of Four Wheeler, yellow board Vehicles with Driver for District and Talukas for various health programs from eligible single agency/company in a Double Cover Bid System the details of Four wheeler, yellow board Vehicles with Driver can be viewed from e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
(1). Approximate of Tender value is Rs.79,20,000/-
(2). The EMD Value is Rs. 1,58,400/-
(3). Tender Documents shall download from the e-procurement portal from 28.03.2025
(4). Tender must be submitted online through e- portal on or before 11.04.2025 up to 05.30 PM.
(5). Technical Bids will be opened on 15.04.2025 @ 11.30 A.M
Further required information can be obtained from the above said office during office hours.

Sd/-Member Secretary,
District Health & Family Welfare Society, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/1091/KSMCA/2024-25

The Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD(PMGSY), 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura invites sealed tender(s) against press **NIeT No : 34/EO/TRRDA/2024-25 date: 27/03/2025.**

For **Construction of Road under PMGSY-I Works,**

I. Package No: TR-03-170: With Estimated cost: a) Construction: Rs. 600.74 Lakh, b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs. 23.18 Lakh, c) Earnest money: Rs. 12.48 Lakh
2. Package No: TR-03-186: With Estimated cost: a) Construction: Rs. 679.08 Lakh, b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs. 66.22 Lakh, c) Earnest money: Rs. 14.91 Lakh
3. Package No: TR-03-78: With Estimated cost: a) Construction: Rs. 1542.64 Lakh, b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs. 171.64 Lakh, c) Earnest money: Rs. 34.29 Lakh
4. Package No: TR-03-186: With Estimated cost: a) Construction: Rs. 293.97 Lakh, b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs. 27.29 Lakh, c) Earnest money: Rs. 6.43 Lakh
5. Package No: TR-03-73: With Estimated cost: a) Construction: Rs. 1972.77 Lakh, b) Performance based Maintenance for 5 (five) yrs. : Rs. 98.47 Lakh, c) Earnest money: Rs. 41.42 Lakh

Time of completion of
1. Package No: TR-03-170 ----------12 (twelve) months
2. Package No: TR-03-186 ----------12 (twelve) months
3. Package No: TR-03-78 ----------12 (twelve) months
4. Package No: TR-03-186 ----------9 (nine) months
5. Package No: TR-03-73----------12 (twelve) months

Last Date of dropping of tenders - **17th April, 2025** up to 15:00 hrs (the time settings fixed on the server & displayed at the top of the tender site).

For details please visit: **www.pmgsytenderstrp.gov.in**
Pre-bid meeting will be held on **3rd April, 2025** at 11 :00 hrs. in the office of the Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD (PMGSY), 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura.

Sd/-
Empowered Officer
Tripura RRDA, PWD (PMGSY)
ICA/C/4581/25 **7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala**

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office: 26678572 : 26600512:26609066, Tele Fax: (080)26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
CHAMARAJPET(WEST) BRANCH			
01	Smt. Jayamma	**Demand Notice Dated : 16.01.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 24.03.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 15,99,181/- as on : 24.03.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** No.433, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi BDA layout, BBMP Ward No. 73 of Kottigepalya, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 9.15 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 467, **North by :** Site No. 432, **South by :** Site No. 434
RAMANAGAR BRANCH			
02	Sri. Mahesh. K. R	**Demand Notice Dated : 16.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 24.03.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 5,65,711/- as on : 24.03.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** New E Khatha Property No. 30-524-431, Kanakapura CMC Khatha No. 7317, Near Neelakanteshwara School, Ward No. 10, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District **Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** K. Thimmappa's property, **West by:** K.S. Kalpana's property, **North by**: 15 feet Road, **South by :** Channa Narasimha's property

Date: 29.03.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Jayashree (Borrower) LBBNG00006258801/ LBBNG00006261813	All The Piece And Parcel of The Schedule Property Bearing Site Nos.4-A & 5-A, Khatha No.55/2, New Bbmp Khatha No.55/2/4A/5A, Si. No.1708, Situated At Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 196, Bangalore. Measuring:- East To West : 60' Feet, North To South: 36.5' Feet. Totally 2190 Square Feet. And Bounded on The East By: Site No.3-A, West By: Site No.6-A, North By: Private Property, South By: Road	Rs. 1,11,62,995/- (as on March 24, 2025)	Rs. 65,00,000/- / Rs. 6,50,000/-	April 03, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	April 19, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	MR Manu Hassan Gurikkal P T (Borrower) Subaida P T (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006450514/ LBBNG00006559005	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.9, Old Municipal Katha No.76/2, Then Municipal Katha No.76/2/9, New Bbmp Katha Serial No.354, Carved out of Assessment No.22/2B, Situated At Vaddarapalya, Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.159, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 40'-0" Feet And North To South 30'-0" Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet And Bounded on The North: Site No.6 South: Road East: Site No.32 West: Road	Rs. 1,34,21,463/- (as on March 24, 2025)	Rs. 1,12,00,000/- / Rs. 11,20,000/-	April 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	April 19, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3.	Prakash M B (Borrower) Mahalakshmi P (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004916587/ LBBNG00005154066	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.906, In Nineth Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "Thirumala Anemone" Constructed on Schedule 'a' Property And Apartment Measuring 1674 Square Feet of Super Built-up Area, Consisting of Three Bedrooms With Four Attached Toilets And one Common Toilet, A Kitchen With Utility, Dining And Living Room With Balcony, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And other Built Up Areas of Common Use, Including Free Club House Membership With Right To Use one Covered Parking Space In The Basement/Stilt Floor Situated At Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of Bbmp,it Has Assigned The Property With New Katha No. 3437/2015/6/1 & 6/2, Katha Sl No.1951, Kothanur, Bangalore-83, And Bounded on:- East: Property Belong To M/s Rahulj. Ram Holdings, West : Road & Remaining Land In Survey No.6/2, North : Apartment Building And Lake Boundary, South: Road.	Rs. 1,14,90,622/- (as on March 24, 2025)	Rs. 90,00,000 /- / Rs. 9,00,000/-	April 05, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	April 19, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by April 17, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before April 17, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before April 17, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before April 17, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084 /9844542086/8008999536.
Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 29, 2025, Place: Bengaluru — Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

1,000s of protesters rally in Seoul for and against impeachment of president

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	23	TDS	Los Angeles	20	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	SNY	Melbourne	19	15	LC
Dhaka	35	24	SNY	Moscow	-6	-9	LS
Dubai	30	20	SNY	New York	-2	-9	SNY
Houston	31	18	SNY	Singapore	30	25	LR
Istanbul	26	14	SNY	Toronto	-7	-17	LS
London	7	2	SNY	Washington	11	7	LC

Myanmar toll climbs, airports in cities damaged

Over 1,600 people killed, at least 3,408 injured; damaged airports in cities make them unfit for landing relief planes

Pagodas damaged by Friday's earthquake in Naypyitaw (above); People look on as teams of rescue workers attempt to free residents trapped under the rubble of the destroyed Sky Villa development in Mandalay on Saturday | AP/AFP

BANGKOK

MYANMAR's ruling military said on Saturday that the confirmed death toll from a devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake rose to 1,644, as more bodies were pulled from the rubble of the scores of buildings that collapsed when it struck near the country's second-largest city.

The new total is a sharp rise compared to the 1,002 total announced just hours earlier, underlining the difficulty of confirming casualties over a widespread region and the likelihood that the numbers will continue to grow from Friday's quake.

The number of injured increased to 3,408, while the missing figure rose to 139.

Rescue efforts are underway especially in the major stricken cities of Mandalay, the country's No 2 city, and Naypyitaw, the capital. But even though teams and equipment have been flown in from other nations, they are hindered by the airports in those cities being damaged and apparently unfit to land planes.

Myanmar, also known as Burma, is in the throes of a prolonged civil war, which is already responsible for a humanitarian crisis. It makes movement around the country both difficult and dangerous, complicating relief efforts and raising fears that the death toll could still rise precipitously.

The earthquake struck midday Friday with an epicentre not far from Mandalay, followed by several aftershocks, including one measuring 6.4. It sent buildings in many areas toppling to the ground, buckled roads, caused bridges to collapse and burst a dam.

In Naypyidaw, crews worked Saturday to repair damaged roads, while electricity, phone and internet services remained down for most of the city. The earthquake brought down many buildings, including multiple units that housed government civil servants, but that section of the city was blocked off by authorities on Saturday.

China and Russia are the largest suppliers of weapons to Myanmar's military, and were among the first to step in with humanitarian aid.

India has sent rescue personnel and aid as has China. Supplies like medical kits, generators and food have been rushed to the country. *AP*

Myanmar sits on a major fault line

Earthquakes are common in Myanmar. The country sits on the Sagaing Fault, a major north-south fault that separates the India plate and the Sunda plate. Brian Baptie, a seismologist with the British Geological Survey, said that the quake caused intense ground shaking in an area where most of the population lives in buildings constructed of timber and unreinforced brick masonry

In Bangkok, 10 dead, 78 unaccounted

In neighbouring Thailand, the quake rocked the greater Bangkok area, home to around 17 million people, and other parts of the country. Bangkok city authorities said the number of confirmed dead was now 10, while 78 people were still unaccounted for. Thai authorities said that the quake and aftershocks were felt in most of the provinces. Many places in the north reported damage to buildings, hospitals

Control tower toppled in Myanmar airport

Satellite photos from Planet Labs PBC show the earthquake toppled the air traffic control tower at Naypyitaw International Airport. The photos taken on Saturday show the tower toppled over as if sheered from its base. Debris lay scattered from the top of the tower, which controlled all air traffic in the capital of Myanmar. It wasn't immediately clear if there had been any injuries

'Everyone was screaming and running, I did as well'

BANGKOK

French tourist Augustin Gus was shopping for a t-shirt in one of Bangkok's many malls when a massive quake began shaking the building in the Thai capital.

"Just when I left the elevator, the earth starts moving. I thought it was me... it was not me," the 23-year-old said.

"Everyone was screaming and running, so I started screaming as well."

The damage and toll was far smaller in Bangkok, with 10 people confirmed dead so far, most in the collapse of an under-construction skyscraper.

Many tourists were left stranded in the streets with their luggage when the city's metro and light-rail system shut down for safety checks after the quake.

The city's residents, unused to earthquakes, were not able to offer much guidance, said one business traveller from the Solomon Islands, who asked not to be named.

"Unfortunately there were no procedures in place" during his evacuation from the 21st floor of a Bangkok skyscraper on Friday. "So everyone was getting confused," he said. "I just wanted to get out."

Cristina Mangion, 31, from Malta, was in her hotel bed when the shaking began.

Despite the experience Mangion and Gus were among the tourists out on Saturday at the sprawling Chatuchak market. The popular tourist draw is not far from the scene of the deadly building collapse, and market security guard Yim Songtakob said crowds were thinner than usual.

"That's normal... people are scared," said the guard. *AFP*

Yunus says B'desh should see China as a good friend

BEIJING

BANGLADESH interim government's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus said it is 'important' for his country to see China as a good friend and he expects ties between Dhaka and Beijing to enter a new phase as he wrapped up his four-day China visit on Saturday.

"Our relationship has been very strong over the years. Our business is very strong and we benefit from our collaboration with China," Yunus said.

Yunus was conferred an honorary doctorate degree by Peking University (PKU) here on Friday. The Chief Adviser met Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday and sought stepped up investments from China to revive Bangladesh's flagging economy, hit by political and economic crisis. "It's very important that we see China as our good friend," Yunus said, projecting Beijing as a balancing factor against New Delhi. He expects bilateral relations to enter a new stage, Yunus told Chinese state-run *Xinhua* news agency in an interview. After his China visit, Yunus is scheduled to visit Thailand to take part in the BIMSTEC summit. He has sought a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In his talks with Xi, Yunus urged China to play a greater role in establishing peace, prosperity and stability for both nations. A joint statement issued after the Xi-Yunus talks said Bangladesh welcomed Chinese companies to participate in the Teesta River Comprehensive Management and Restoration Project. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

HASINA ACCUSED OF PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVT

Dhaka: Bangladeshi police filed a new criminal case against Sheikh Hasina over an alleged plot to overthrow the government that replaced her. The latest case centres on a virtual meeting attended by nearly 600 Awami League members in December, which police said had conspired to "wage civil war in Bangladesh" with the aim of restoring Hasina to power. "Many of them, both inside and outside the country, pledged to continue their fight until their last breath," the case documents stated

Pro-monarchy demonstrators pelt stones on Nepal police during a protest to demand a Hindu state, in Kathmandu on Friday | AFP

Curfew off, 105 arrested for vandalism in Nepal

KATHMANDU

AUTHORITIES in Nepal on Saturday lifted a curfew imposed in the eastern part of Kathmandu following violent clashes between the security personnel and the pro-monarchy protesters, as tensions eased in the area.

Parts of Kathmandu on Friday witnessed a tense situation after pro-monarchy protesters pelted stones, attacked the office of a political party, set fire to vehicles and looted shops in the Tinkune area of the capital.

Two persons, including a TV cameraman, were killed in the clashes between the security personnel and the pro-monarchy protesters. The Army was later called out to control the situation.

The curfew imposed since 4.25 pm on Friday has been lifted from 7 am on Saturday, according to a notice issued by Kathmandu District Administration Office. Police have arrested 105 agitators who were involved in burning houses and vandalising vehicles during Friday's violent demonstration.

The protesting monarchists were demanding the reinstatement of the monarchy and a Hindu kingdom.

The demonstration turned violent after Durga Prasai, the convenor of the agitation, broke the security barricade, riding a bulletproof vehicle, and headed towards Baneshwor, where the Parliament building is located.

Those arrested included the general secretary of the Rastriya Prajatantra Party Dhawal Shumsher Rana and a central member of the party, Rabindra Mishra, among others.

Prasai, the key person behind Friday's violent demonstration, is at large, Superintendent of Police of Kathmandu District Police Range Apil Bohara said.

During the violent demonstration, 14 buildings were set on fire and nine were vandalised. Nine government vehicles were torched and six private vehicles were vandalised. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client **Sri Venkatesh J S/o Sri Jayapal Devaraj,** Residing at House No 105, Old No 1213/J105, 10th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram Bangalore 560021.Is absolute owner of the schedule property, My client intended to raise the funds in respect of the schedule property, The schedule Property was acquired by virtue of sale deed executed by Sri **1) B K Harish Prasad S/o Sri B Krishnappa 2) Smt Rekha H Prasad first wife W/o Harish Prasad, 3) Harshitha H Prasad D/o B K Harish Prasad, and 4) Varshitha H Prasad D/o B K Harish Prasad,** represented by GPA Holder Smt Rekha H Prasad, **5) Smt Anu H Prasad second wife w/o B K Harish Prasad, 6) Mr Rakshith H Prasad S/o B K Harish Prasad** residing at No 135, 6th Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampur Bangalore 560021 in the year 2022, Date 20.06.2022 through Sale Deed registered before the sub registrar office Rajajinagar Bangalore(urban), vide registered no RJN-1-02487-2022-23, stored in CD No.RJND1184, Book 1, dated 20.06.2022, If Anyone Person/s, firm/ company /institution / organization or establishment, is/are having any right, title, interest, claim, share, or objections in respect of schedule property hereby required / request to intimate in writing to the undersigned advocate or may contact the undersigned advocate with documentary proof, within **7 days** hereof, and An claim made after the stipulated period, will not be considered, it will be presumed that there is/are no claims and will not be valid, same shall be null & void, such person/s shall be considered as waived and not binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Municipal No 8/2,** PID 8-18-8/2, Old PID No 8-18-8, PID No 076-W0102-81, municipal No 8, PID no. 8831750070, Situated at **6th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Ward No 76, Old ward No 8,Bangalore 560021,** presently within the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West **20Feet** & north to South **40 Feet** in all measuring **800 Sqfeet,**
East by: Municipal No 8, West by: Municipal No 8/1, North by: conservancy Galley, South by: Road

B. Shubhakar BA LL.B., Advocate
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IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL, CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-2)
O.S. No. 5761/2024

Between:Sri Santan Dias S/o. Manuel Dias Aged about 57 years, R/at No.328, Austin Town Bangalore-560 047. Presently at No.502, Happy Homes Heights, Poonam Garden, Type F-4, Mira Road East, Thane, Maharastra-401107.
...Plaintiff
And: Smt. Yasmin Taj and another ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDNAT NO. 1 AND 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1.Smt. Yasmin Taj W/o. Hafeezuddin @ Hafeez Ali Aged about 66 years, R/at No.11, M.M. Layout R.T.Nagar, Bangalore -560 032.
Presently Residing at Flat No.G-009, 3rd Floor, Infinite N.R.Green Woods, No.9, 5th Cross, C.L. Ramaiah Layout, Shampura Main Road, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032.
2.Sri Saleem Pasha S/o. Pyare Jan Aged about 48 years R/at No.38/29, 6th Cross New Gurappanapalya Bangalore-560 029.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for declaration and cancellation of sale deed dated 05-11-2012. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or by a pleader, on **29-04-2025 at 11.am** to answer the same. Failing which the suit will be decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a vacant residential site now known as and bearing Corporation New No.227/1215 (old No.BDA No.1215), Situated in 2nd Block, B.T.M. Layout, 4th Stage, Bangalore, (formed by the Bangalore development Authority, Bangalore) measuring East to West 12.19 meters and North to South 9.14 meters totally measuring 111.41 square meters, bounded on the bounded on :-
East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.1241,
North by : Site No:1214, Number 36/2,
South by : Site No.1216
Given under the hand and seal of the Court on this 27th day of March 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff Shweta Naik Advocate
T.F.-3, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 193, Sapthgiri Fairmount, Neeladri Nagar, Electronic City, Bangalore, Bangalore-560100.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client intends to enter into a sale transaction with **(1) SRI. MOHAMMED SHAFI ULLA.** S/o Late Abdul Ravoof, **(2) SMT. SALMA BANU,** W/o Sri. Mohammed Shafi Ulla, **(3) SMT. SUMAIRASHAFI,** D/o Sri.MohammedShafi Ulla, **(4) SMT.IQRABANU,** D/o Sri.MohammedShafi Ulla, **(5)SRI. MOHAMMEDSHABAZ,** S/o Sri. Mohammed Shafi Ulla, **(6) SRI. MOHAMMEDSHAHFAISAL, (7) SMT. HEENAKAUSAR,** W/o Sri. Mohammed Shahfaisal, **(8) SMT. KHATIJA FAISAL,** D/o Sri. Mohammed Shahfaisal, **(9) SRI. FAIZANFAIZAL,** S/o Sri. Mohammed Shahfaisal, **(10) SMT. SABIHAPARVEEN,** D/o Late Abdul Ravoof, **(11) SMT. SAYEEDAPARVEEN,** D/o Late Abdul Ravoof, in respect of property morefully described in the schedule hereunder. Any person having any objection or claiming any right title or interest in the said property is required to lodge the same with the undersigned along with documentary evidence within **10 days** from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the sale transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.82/2 (Old Sy.No.82 then Sy.No.82/2, Sy.No.82/4) measuring about 14 Acres 09 Guntas (including 02 Guntas Kharab(A) and 07 Guntas Kharab(B)) situated at Vadakunte Village, Tyamagondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:-

East by	:	Sy.No.98,
West by	:	Sy. No.83/4,
North by	:	Sy.No.83/1 and Sy.No.83/4,
South by	:	Sy.No.82/8.

PAPANNA.L. Advocate
"NIVEDA" No.87, Ground Floor, 'A' Main,
6th 'A' Cross, Defence Colony, Bangalore-73.
Email:papanna.advocate@gmail.com
Mobile No.: 9008175007
Date: 29.03.2025 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Venkatamma W/o late. Nanjappashetty @Nanjappa and others** has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners Father-in-law/father/Grandfather **Nanjappashetty @ Nanjappa S/o Late. Venkatarayappa, was died on 19/01/1997** at Beediganahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Mother of the petitioners If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble 1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 12/5/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 158/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
T.K. SAVITHRAMMA, Advocate

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **N. Radha Mani,** W/o Late H. Srinivas, residing at 12/3, Ullal 3rd Block, Sonnenahalli, Bengaluru - 560056,

hereby notify that,

The original documents related to the property allotted by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to my late husband are missing and cannot be found despite extensive searches. The details of the missing documents are as follows:

1. Allotment Letter – Document No.: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರುಬಕಾ-1:4141:2011-12

2. Marginal Land Sale Deed – Document No.: 1065/2012-13

3. Position Certificate – Document No.: 107792

4. Katha Certificate – Document No.: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರ/ಕಂ.ಅ.ಪ.ವಿ/SMVL-III/ 2092/2/ 2013/14

If anyone has found or has any information regarding the aforementioned documents, kindly contact me at the earliest.

If anyone finds the above-mentioned document, kindly return it to me at my address or contact me at Mobile No. **9845338224.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that my client Mrs. D. Seshu Kumari W/o. Sri. D. Ravi Kumar, residing at No.D-501, Century Central Apartments, Kanakapura Road, Bikasipura, Bangalore-560078, has lost the original of the Sale Deed dt.**17.04.1980**, registered as Doc. No. **421/1980-81** of Book-I, Volume 1495 at pages 51 to 53 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, relating to the property bearing Site No.6, Khatha No.6-35, New EPID No.2308312955, situated at 4th Main Road, Shakambari Nagar, J P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet; North to South : 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet while returning from Jayanagar to her residence. Inspite of best efforts she could not trace the same and in this regard on 29.03.2025she lodged a Police Complaint through online vide Lost Report No.1543639/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to below said address.

Narasimhamurthy A.S, Advocate
No.56A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J.P. Nagar
2nd Phase, Bangalore. Mob.No.: 9886434287.
Bangalore Date :29.03.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE 4th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-21) AT BANGALORE
O.S. No 25807/2024

Between:Sri. Maheshkumar Vachhani,
Aged about 40 years, S/o Kantial Vachhani, residing at BREN Avalon, #J-S01 Chinnapanahalli Main Road, Doddenakundi Extension, Bengaluru -560048
...PLAINTIFF
And:1. VNU Designs Rep by it's CEO-CDO Mr. Thomas Eraculis. J ...DEFENDANT-1
2. Mr. Thomas Eraculis. J ...DEFENDANT-2

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 R/W SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

TO, 1. VNU DESIGNS Rep by it's CEO-CDO Mr. Thomas Eraculis Near Swachh Carel, 38/6-7, first floor, Dommasandra Circle, Varthur Road, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125
2. MR. THOMAS ERACULIS. J Aged about 36 years, S/o Joseph Sundar CEO-CDO, VNU Designs, Near Swachh Carel, 38/6-7, first floor, Dommasandra Circle, Varthur Road, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125
And also at: S/o Joseph Sundar, #238, 7th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560037

Whereas, the above-named plaintiff has filed the above suit UNDER SECTION 26 R/W ORDER VII RULE 11 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 for recovery of money and damages of rs. 18,00,000 and future interest at the rate of 18% per annum against the defendants and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before IV Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge CCH-21, Mayohall, Bengaluru.
Take notice that in default of your appearance, on the **9th day of June 2025 at 11.00A.M.** the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this day of 28/3/2025

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff
M.S. Anthony Suresh Advocate
No.7, 1 Floor, No.21, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560 084

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners **(1) Mr. Narasappa,** Aged about 65 Years and **(2) Mr. Narayanappa,** Aged about 58 Years, both Sons of Late Hanumanthappa and Late Munipoojamma, both Residing at Harohallipalya, Seethakempanahalli Village, Kakolu Post, Hessarghatta, Bangalore-560089.
Any person or persons having any claim/s of any kind whatsoever on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with supporting legal documentary proof with the undersigned **within 10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.53/12 (formerly portion of Survey No.53/1) of Seethakempanahalli Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 03-07-00 (3 Acres 07 Guntas) and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows:

East by	:	Property belonging to Kanigappa
West by	:	Property belonging to Sonnegowda
North by	:	Property belonging to Pujappa
South by	:	Property belonging to Manjula, Ashok Kumar

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. TG.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of the Work	Estimate Contract Value (approx.)
EP-10/CGM(E)/STP-Circle-II/800mm RCC-NP4/S'nagar/2024-25, Dated: 29.03.2025.	Laying of 800mm dia RCC NP4 conveying main from Suraram lake to Shivalaya Nagar Pedda cheruvu lake for diversion of sewerage to wet well of 14MLD Shivalaya Nagar STP.	**Rs.358.63 Lakhs**

1. The bid document download starts online from **03.04.2025**
2. Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - **Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04.**
3. The Contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably.
4. Further details can be seen **@ http://www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. TG.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No:_____/ Date:_____

O-1679

e- Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

1. Name of the work : Renovation to the floor protection of the bridge over river Angi at 13th km on B.M Semla to P.S leading Dabugam road in Kosagumuda block of Nabarangpur District" (Such as Sheet piling cutoff, rigid and flexible apron etc.) for the year 2024-25.
2. Class of contractor : "A" Class of (Odisha PWD)
3. Estimated Cost : Rs. 391.47 Lakhs (Approximately)
4. Details projects as per : Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERW-CSBD - Online - 25/2024-25	03.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	09.04.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	08.04.2025 up to 2.00 P.M.	10.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site https://www.tenderodisha.gov.in, 6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
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Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Syed Imadh Ahmed** states that original Sale deed dated 20-01-1994 executed by Muniswamappa represented by his GPA holder Mohammed Ali Khan in favour of D P Sampath vide document No. 4107/1993-94 stored in Vol No 3823 of Book I, dated 15-02-1994 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk is lost during transit.
If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Portion of Property No. 3/1, Present BBMP Sl. No. 6012/3/1, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. Measuring :
East to West : 30 ft North to South : 30 ft
Totally measuring : 900 sqft Bounded on:
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West by : Road
North by : Property of Sirajuddin
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UKRAINE BRACES FOR FRESH OFFENSIVE FROM RUSSIA

kyiv: Russian forces are preparing to launch a fresh military offensive in the coming weeks to maximise the pressure on Ukraine and strengthen the Kremlin's negotiating position in ceasefire talks, Ukrainian government and military analysts said. The move could give Russian President Vladimir Putin every reason to delay discussions about pausing the fighting in favour of seeking more land, the Ukrainian officials said, renewing their country's repeated arguments that Russia has no intention of engaging in meaningful dialogue to end the war. With the spring fighting season drawing near, the Kremlin is eyeing a multi-pronged push across the 1,000-kilometre front line, according to the analysts and military commanders. Citing intelligence reports, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Russia is getting ready for new offensives in the northeast Sumy, Kharkiv and Zaporizizhia regions. "They're dragging out the talks and trying to get the US stuck in endless and pointless discussions about fake conditions just to buy time and then try to grab more land," Zelenskyy said on Thursday in Paris. "Putin wants to negotiate over territory from a stronger position." Two G7 diplomatic officials in Kyiv agreed with that assessment. AP

0.5% decline Brent crude oil witnessed on Friday to settle at $73.63 a barrel on worries that US tariff wars could spark a global recession

Four-day India-US trade talks end

No clarity on the issue of reciprocal tariff as commerce ministry officials remained tight-lipped

DIPAK MONDAL@ New Delhi

A lot of issues got clarified between the two sides (India and the United States). Pathway for further talks has been decided

Commerce ministry official

India only focusing on achieving BTA goals

Despite the ongoing talks on BTA, govt officials have maintained that India is not discussing the issue of tariff with the US, and is focusing only on achieving the goal set for BTAs

THE four-day India-US trade talks in New Delhi concluded on Saturday with the two sides deciding the pathway for further talks. However, no clarity emerged on the issue of reciprocal tariff as commerce ministry officials remained tight-lipped. A statement by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said sectoral expert level engagements under the bilateral trade agreement (BTA) will start in the coming weeks.

A commerce ministry official told TNIE the two sides had a good discussion on the way forward for talks. "A lot of issues got clarified between the two sides. Pathway for further talks has been decided," said the official. He, however, refused to answer questions on the issue of reciprocal tariff, saying that he was not part of those discussions. As per a statement by commerce ministry, in order to realise the shared objective of promoting growth that ensures fairness, national security and job creation, both sides have through four days of discussions in New Delhi broadly come to an understanding on the next steps towards a mutually beneficial, multi-sector BTA, with the goal to finalise its first tranche by fall 2025. During these discussions, the two sides had a productive exchange of views on deepening bilateral cooperation in priority areas including increasing market access, reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers and deepening supply chain integration in a mutually beneficial manner.

The meeting in New Delhi follows the visit of commerce minister Piyush Goyal to Washington, DC from March 4-6 during which he met his US counterparts – US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer and Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and subsequent video conferences between the two sides.

As per the ministry, the successful conclusion of the discussions reflects progress in efforts to expand India-US bilateral trade and investment relations to promote prosperity, security and innovation in both the countries.

"These steps are designed to unlock new opportunities for businesses, drive bilateral economic integration, and reinforce the economic partnership between India and the United States," said the statement.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF: A STUMBLING BLOCK

Despite the ongoing talks on BTA, the ministry officials have maintained that India is not discussing the issue of reciprocal tariff with the US, and is focusing only on achieving the goal set for BTAs. As a follow up to the India-US Joint Statement of February 13, 2025, wherein the two sides agreed to expand bilateral trade to reach $ 500 billion by 2030, including through the conclusion of a BTA.

The US has set the deadline of April 2 for implementation of reciprocal tariff, under which it will impose import duties on goods similar to what are being imposed by other countries on goods imported from the US.

The Indian government has so far not hinted at actively looking at countering the US on the reciprocal tax. Instead it has asked exporters to be ready to deal with the emerging situations. In an address to the Export Promotion Council recently, Goyal asked exporters to come out of their protectionist mindset and encouraged them to be bold and ready to deal with the world from a position of strength and self-confidence. If the US goes ahead with its plan to impose reciprocal tax, exports of most goods from India could face higher tariff. As per an estimate by Emkay Global, India could potentially lose $6 billion in exports to the US (at 10% broad tariffs) and $31 billion at 25% tariffs.

As per an analysis by Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), US goods face a weighted average tariff of 7.7% in India, while Indian exports to the US face 2.8%, leading to a 4.9% difference. Indian farm exports could be the worst hit with shrimp, dairy, and processed foods facing tariffs of up to 38.2%. Sectors like pharma (with 10.9% tariff possibilities), diamonds & jewellery (13.3%), and electronics (7.2%) are the other worst-hit sectors.

NEWSCOPE

MUSK'S 'X', STARLINK IN LEGAL SPAT WITH GOVT

GURBIR SINGH

IT is rather ironical that soon after Prime Minister Modi went calling at the White House, and after all the bonhomie with President Donald Trump and his Lieutenant Elon Musk, the Indian government is now in a spat with two important commercial Musk platforms. The issue: freedom of speech and expression.

In a second legal encounter with the government, the Elon Musk-owned 'X' has filed a suit in the Karnataka High Court alleging the Union government is using "an impermissible parallel mechanism" to block online content without proper judicial process, and in violation of the Information Technology Act. After an initial hearing, the matter has been posted for 3 April.

Earlier, in June 2023, the Karnataka High Court dismissed Twitter's (now X) plea against the Centre's orders to block certain social media accounts and tweets. The high court imposed a fine of Rs 50 lakh on the company for non-compliance with the Indian government's orders.

CHOKING RULES

In its fresh suit, X has pointed out Section 69A of the IT Act, passed in October 2000, gives the IT ministry the right to remove online content deemed to be a threat to the country's national security, or to public decorum. However by way of safeguards, there are "blocking rules" wherein the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) is required to examine the content and pass a reasoned order whether censorship is warranted.

Thereafter, the government introduced the 'Sahyog Portal', a new mechanism to delete or block content under Section 79 (3)(b) of the IT Act. Managed by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), it enables state police and various government departments to issue takedown requests directly, bypassing due process under Section 69A. This creates a parallel framework for content censorship, allowing thousands of officials to order content removals without transparency or oversight, X has said in its plea.

As an example, the railway ministry earlier this year ordered X to take down over 200 videos recording a stampede which occurred in New Delhi in February killing hundreds. Linking such a take-down to 'security of the nation' or 'public decorum' does seem tenuous.

In recent weeks and months, the friction between X and the government has sharpened with Musk's AI chatbot 'Grok3' taking social media by storm. What can't be said freely is referred to Grok for an answer; and the AI assistant never disappoints. Its chatty and disruptive answers range from the number of press conferences

SOURAV ROY

the PM has held, to Gandhi assassin Nathuram Godse and comedian Kunal Kamra.

It is a piquant situation. So far government monitors are handling X-related posts with kids gloves, given the sensitive relations with Washington. But things could get tougher.

On the other hand, 'X' can only be a robust communication platform if it allows for a free flow of news and opinions without constant censorship. X's executives realize India is an important market, but government control and frequent takedowns will take away subscribers, and ruin its commercial value.

Twitter was born from the womb of the US' First Amendment. It's a democratic tradition that provides constitutional guarantees to fundamental rights, something even the Trump administration cannot take away. But the question now is: can 'X' insist on the same 'First Amendment' yardstick for India?

LOCAL INTERNET HUB?

Then there is the case of Starlink. Elon Musk's satellite-based internet services have successfully bid for spectrum and are now awaiting the final operational nod. After initially trying to muscle out Starlink, Reliance Jio and Airtel have now inked separate pacts with the SpaceX subsidiary to become operational partners.

For Starlink, India will be a key market to monetize its large satellite capacity as it does not have access to either Russia or China - the two other big land masses. Low-earth satellite constellation operators (LEO) typically target countries with large swathes of land and population to unlock capacity. Currently Starlink has less than 5 million subscribers, and India has the potential of adding 5.7 million in the next 5 years.

The one big hold up whether Starlink will agree to the the Union government's demand for setting up a control centre in India to enable suspension or shutting communication operations. Satellite communication, like other communication channels, have to bow to government oversight to allow for operational shutdowns at the time of public disturbances or when there is a law and order situation.

Police enforced internet shutdowns, like in Kashmir and Manipur, have been common to disable communication devices in the hands of 'troublemakers'. The telecom law has even provisions which allows government personnel to take "temporary possession" of a communication channel in a public emergency or for disaster management. While the logic and the law for a India-based control centre is in place, and it will be a key condition to Starlink getting its final green signal, one will have to watch whether the company is ready to accept these conditions. It has been examining the government playbook for a while, but there has been no word either way. And if Starlink says 'no, will the government make an exception?

Starlink, a unit of SpaceX, is headquartered in Redmond, Washington, where it has its research and command centre. It has a global internet footprint based on constellations of satellites operated centrally from the US. How will the story unfold in India? Is the demand for a local control centre a deal breaker?

'Panel on non-financial sector reform may begin work soon'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

So this initiative of a high-level committee on regulatory reforms in non-financial sector work should be starting soon. Our journey towards Viksit Bharat is possible only when everybody is coming together, all people, all regions (and) all states

Ajay Seth, finance and economic affairs secretary

A high-level committee for regulatory reforms in non-financial sector should be starting its work soon to foster ease of doing business as announced in the Budget 2025-26, said finance and economic affairs secretary Ajay Seth on Saturday.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech last month had announced creation of a high-level committee for non-financial sector regulatory reforms to review of all regulations, certifications, licences, and permissions.

"The committee will be expected to make recommendations within a year. The objective is to strengthen trust-based economic governance and take transformational measures to enhance 'ease of doing business', especially in matters of inspections and compliances. States will be encouraged to join in this endeavour," she had said.

Seth said a number of structural reforms have been announced in the last 10 years, at the same time keeping those reforms in tandem with the technological advancement, removing legislative provisions which have outlived their utility and maintaining their relevance in 21st century and next 23 years requirement have to be looked at.

There is a need to move towards light touch regulatory reforms, which are people friendly, which are modern and flexible, he said at SKOCH Summit here.

To promote competitive cooperative federalism among states and also assess which state is more investor friendly, Seth said, an Investment Friendliness Index of states will be launched.

This will generate healthy competition among states and promote business friendly reforms by them to attract investment, he said.

Seth said the objective is to support development at the same time allow for more efficient usage of capital.

Under the Financial Stability and Development Council, a mechanism will be set up to evaluate impact of the current financial regulations and subsidiary instructions and it will also formulate a framework to enhance their responsiveness and development of the financial sector, Sitharaman had announced in the Budget 2025-26.

Financial Stability and Development Council is headed by the finance minister and all financial sector regulators, including the RBI, Sebi, Irdai and PFRDA, are its members.

EXPRESS READ

Ambuja appoints Vinod Bahety as chief executive

New Delhi: Ambuja Cements, part of Adani Group, in a top-level rejig, has appointed Vinod Bahety as its new CEO and designated the incumbent Ajay Kapur as the managing director. It has has also appointed Rakesh Tiwary as chief financial officer of the company. *ENS*

Piyush Gupta steps down as DBS Bank CEO

New Delhi: Singapore's top banker Piyush Gupta has stepped down as DBS Bank chief executive after 15 years of spearheading the lender's journey through various financial markets, including setting up of a wholly-owned subsidiary in India. *ENS*

'Solar module mfg to reach 125 Gw by '30'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's solar PV module manufacturing capacity will increase to 125 gigawatt (GW) by 2030 from the current 80 GW, said Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi on Saturday.

At an event in Gujarat's Navsari district, he said the country's installed solar cell manufacturing capacity will soon touch 40 GW from 25 GW at present. In 2014, solar PV module manufacturing was nearly absent in the country, he said after inaugurating a 5.4 GW solar cell manufacturing unit of Waaree Energies at Degam.

India has emerged as the world's third-largest producer of renewable energy, and will achieve the target of 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 from 220 GW currently, the he added. He said the target of 500 GW would be achieved because "if PM Modi is there then it is possible". The world's largest bid for green ammonia was brought out by India, and 50% export order has been booked for electrolyser and green hydrogen manufacturing, Joshi pointed out.

Despite having 17% of global population, India's greenhouse gas emission contribution is less than 4%, but this has not made it stay back because PM Modi has said India will harness the sun and wind to make earth safe for the next generation, he added.

German firm to invest $1.5 bn in India: Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCE and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday said a German company from the chemical sector will invest $1.5 billion in India. Though the minister didn't mention about the company or the state, he said that a state has identified land for the project.

The company will "have the allotment of land in his hand, and we will have a billion-and-a-half dollars of foreign direct investment coming into the country over the next 12 months", Goyal said at a session of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) here.

The company is looking for a land parcel of about 250 acres near a port. Germany is the ninth largest investor in the country. The country has received about $15 billion foreign direct investment (FDI) during April 2000 and December 2024. He said more and more companies are looking at coming to India to explore business opportunities. Goyal added that the government has taken a series of measures to improve the business environment of the country by reducing compliance burden and decriminalising minor offences. He said these measures are generating a new confidence among investors and the government is ready to help them if any law is creating unnecessary hindranc.

DFCCIL MD inaugurates Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal

New Delhi: The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) marked a major milestone with the inauguration of Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal (GCT) at New Gothangam on the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC). Praveen Kumar, MD of DFCCIL, inaugurated the terminal in the presence of senior officials, including SP Verma, GGM/business development, Vikas Kumar, chief general manager/Mumbai North, Praveen Tiwari AGM OP&BD, WDFC and other key stakeholders. The development of GCTs is a pivotal initiative under Gati Shakti Multi Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT) policy, introduced by Indian Railways to revolutionise freight logistics infrastructure in India.

A sweet spot: March 27 is officially India's 1st Ice Cream Day introduced by IICMA

New Delhi: In a novel move that will gladden the hearts of ice cream patrons across the country, the March 27 as the 1st Ice Cream Day. During an inaugural function on Thursday, SP Singh Baghel, Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, lauded the ice cream industry's contribution in the allied agro-industries, dairy and food processing sectors, employment generation and export potential. The function was organised by the Indian Ice Cream Manufacturing Association (IICMA) and those who graced the occasion included the Guest of Honour G Kamala Vardhana Rao, CEO FSSAI, Sudhir Shah, President, IICMA Management committee, IICMA members, media and other industry dignitaries.

Business & Beyond

BHEL gets order from CSPGCL for 2x660 MW thermal power project in Chhattisgarh

New Delhi: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has received a significant order from Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company (CSPGCL) for setting up a 2x660 MW supercritical thermal power plant on EPC basis, at Hasdeo Thermal Power Station (HTPS), in Korba district of Chhattisgarh. The order has been secured under domestic competitive bidding. BHEL's scope of work envisages design, engineering, manufacturing and supply of key equipment like supercritical boiler, turbine, generator along with complete erection, testing and commissioning of thermal power station. The scope includes supply of BHEL-make state-of-the-art Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) equipment to control SOx emissions. As India's foremost power equipment manufacturer, with 1,72,000 MW of power capacity installed across country, BHEL continues to play a pivotal role in bolstering India's energy security.

IIM Nagpur launches 5-day Program for Panchayati Raj Institutions

Nagpur: In a bid to strengthen rural governance aimed at empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), IIM Nagpur commenced a 5-day Leadership Development Programme (LDP) for PRI functionaries —Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat. It is the key part of the Rashtriya Gram Swarajya Abhiyan (RGSA), an initiative by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI, in collaboration with the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), YASHADA, Pune to build capacity of PRI functionaries. In the beginning of the inauguration, Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS, secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI, conveyed his message via a recorded address.

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ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/5982/ಕಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2024-25

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 46/2024-25/4086-89 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.03.2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3.4 ರನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 5054- ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು-ಸುಧಾರಣೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 19981, 19582, 19707) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯ 3 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 5054- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು-ಸುಧಾರಣೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 19131, 20031) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯ 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು-ಸುಧಾರಣೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 18167) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 83.85 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 102.87 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-04-2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ- ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಮಿತಿ
ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಅಧೀನದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಮಿತಿ ಶಾಸನ ಬದ್ಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಮಾಗಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560091, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-29551580

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸ್ಥನಿಪಕೇಂದ್ರ/ಬೆಂ/ಎಂಐಎಸ್:01/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್:ಸಿಆರ್:47/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.03.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ – ಮರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ 12 ತಿಂಗಳು/ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಆಹಾರ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಪಶುಸಂಗೋಪನೆ ತರಬೇತಿಯಡಿ ಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪಶುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಶುಆಹಾರ, ಗೃಹೋಪಯೋಗಿ ತರಬೇತಿಯಡಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕೆಮಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಿಂಟರ್ ಕಾರ್ಟ್ರೇಡ್ಜ್/ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಟೋನರ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗಳ ಕಾನೂನಿನಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ **NPK/BNG/MIS-01:E-TENDER:CR-47:2024-25, TENDER REFERENCE NO.SWD/2024-25/IND0303/CALL-02** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಗ್ರೇಡ್-1 ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
DIPR/CP/5983/Zen/2024-25 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital

Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038.
Phone: 080-25281245 e-mail: ghibengaluru@gmail.com

No.:GHI/EST/GROUP-D/NONCLINICAL/01/2025-26 Date:29.03.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tenders are invited from registered Human Resource Agencies for the provision of human resource management services for providing **25 Group-D & 17 Non-Clinical Services at Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore Urban District for the year 2025-26.** Interested agencies can participate in e-tender portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

1) Venue: Sir. C.V. Raman Nagar General Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore Urban District. **2) Time Limit: 29.03.2025 to 12.04.2025 at 5.30 PM. 3)** EMD Amount: **Rs. 2,50,000/- 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **19.04.2025 at 11.00 AM**

In case the last date for submission of e-tender/date of opening of e-tender falls on a public holiday, the last date shall be considered as the next working day. No notification will be issued in this regard.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/5991/2024-25 **Medical Superintendent.**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division,
R.R. Nagar Zone, Bangalore-560098.

No.BBMP/EE(Proj)/RRN/TEN/06/2024-25 Call-2 Date: 29.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, (Project Division) RR Nagara Zone for the Servicess mentioned below under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal through electronic two cover tendering system (KPP Portal) in prescribed format from the registered Service provider/contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

(Two Cover Tender System)

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1.	Construction of Hi-tech Toilets block, rain water harvesting and other allied works in BBMP Schools / Colleges premises at Herohalli Ward No.72 at Yeshwanthapura Constituency. Estimate Amount Rs. 165.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs.2,48,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Downloading the Documents on words: **02.04.2025 (2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries : **05.04.2025 3.00 PM (3)** Last Date for Submission of Tender document : **15.04.2025 up to 4.00 PM (4)** Opening of Technical Bid : **16.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM (5) Opening of Financial Bid :** Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders. **(6)** In the event of the Specified Date of Tender Opening being declared a Holiday for the Employer, the Tenders will be opened at the Appointed Time and Location on the Next working Day.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Project Division, R R Nagara

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e-Auction for SLR Parcel Van over Ranchi Division

Notification No.: C/RNC/e-auction/2025 Date: 28.03.2025

For and on behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi has invited e-auction over Ranchi Division. The catalogue has already been published on IREPS website. The details are as under: **Category:** Parcel. **Catalogue No.: RNCPARCEL36. Assets details:** E-auction for 57 nos. of assets for leasing of SLR compartment by 33 number of passenger/mail/express train originating from Ranchi Division. **Auction start:** 07.04.2025 at 10.00 hrs. **Auction closed date:** 08.04.2025 at 12.10 hrs. **Note:** Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-auction leasing module on IREPS website **(www.ireps.gov.in)**. The lot wise details are available there under the above mentioned catalogue.

(PR-1291) Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Ranchi

South Eastern Railway
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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR
E-mail ID: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in, Tel. -(0674)- 2391523
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
File No.B-IV-H-(H&D)-38/2022 No.12843 Dt.28th Mar., 2025
Invitation for Bids

B-1111 Bid Identification No. C.E. (B) - 35 / 2024-25

1.	The E..I. C., Chief Engineer, Buildings-I (I/C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Works Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Construction of 33KV/0.4KV Sub-Station 1250KVA Transformer- 4 Nos. and 500KVA Transformer-1 No. Including LT Power Supply to Hospital Building such as Cancer Care Building, D.H.H. Building, M.C.H. Building, Critical Care Building, S.T.P., E.T.P. and Staff Quarters at D.H.H., Bargarh.
3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Electrical Contractor having valid HT / above electrical license issued from ELBO along with M.O.U. with eligible Registered 'A' Class Contractors having Govt. of Odisha.
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.08.04.2025 to 17:00 hours of dt.23.04.2025.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt.24.04.2025 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief
OIPR-34117/11/0070/2425 **Chief Engineer, Buildings-I (I/C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar**

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/17/2025 Date 27/03/2025

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
160	EOT crane-65T capacity	2 Nos	28-Apr-25
161	Metal Liner 60kg to RDSO Drg. No. T-8748	4445000 Nos	28-Apr-25
162	Metal Liner 60 kg to RDSO Drg. No. T-3740	2500000 Nos	28-Apr-25
163	"ECO-FRIENDLY PAPER PACKING (BED ROLL COVER)	4634000 Nos	30-Apr-25
164	HVN-66 Insulating Liners with confirming to RDSO drawing No.T-3706	4224680 Nos	30-Apr-25
165	Thick Web Switch Expansion Joint	960 Set	2-May-25
166	welding portion for Fusion welding of Rails by Alumino Thermic process for 60kg	22000 Nos	5-May-25
167	6mm thick Nylon cord GRSP for 1 in 8.5, 60Kg Turn out	832 Set	8-May-25
168	One Coach Set of Air Spring Assembly.	10 Set	12-May-25
169	ONE COACH SET OF 160 KN AIR	15 Set	21-May-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(Projects)/C/EE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/F-30/9547-54 Date: 29.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(MANUAL MODE TENDER ONLY)

Sealed Quotations in duplicate are invited for the following work in Tr(Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi.

1) Providing 01 No. of Sanitary Worker required to the Tr(Projects), Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi through out sourcing.

Blank tender forms can be obtaining at the office of the Superintending Engineer(Ele), (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi, during office hours from 10:00AM to 04:00PM on payment of Rs.500/- + 25/- Tax, Total of Rs. 525/- from **01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025** for Tender form. (The tender form will not be sent through post and is not transferable).

Calendar of events

a) Receiving of requisition forms : **01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025 up to 4.00 PM. b)** Issue of blank Tender forms: **from 01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025 up to 4.00 PM. c)** Last date for receipt of completed sealed Tenders: **17.04.2025 up to 1:00 PM. d)** Opening of Tender: **on 17.04.2025 at 3:00 PM. Or as intimated by us.**

2) The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any or all quotation without assigning any reason.

3) More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours on working days.

Sd/- The Superintending Engineer(Ele), Tr(Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Nehrunagar, Belagavi - 590 010.

Tamilnad Merchantile Bank Ltd.,

Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

HEBBAGODI BRANCH
No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road,Hebbagodi,Bengaluru- 560099

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.03.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : Mr. Mahendra Rathod,** S/o. Mr. Tulsiram Rathod, **Proprietor : M/s.Varmala,** Shop No. 1, Srinivasa Reddy Building, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560099, **Guarantor/Mortgagor : Mrs. Manju Rathod,** W/o. Mr. Mahendra Rathod, 1032, Hebbagodi Chandapura Circle, Anand Sagar Hotel to Chinnaswamy Houses, Anekal, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562158 and **also at :** Shop No. 1, Srinivasa Reddy Building, Bommasandra Industrial Area., Bengaluru - 560099 to repay amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,00,574.72** (Rupees Two Lakh Five Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Seventy Two only) as on 31.12.2024 plus future interest thereon from 01.01.2025 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **28th day of March 2025.**

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch for Rs. **2,01,781.56** (Rupees Two Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and Paise Fifty Six Only as on 27.03.2025 with future interest from 01.03.2025 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 27.03.2025).

Description Of The Property : Land to the extent of 1365 sq.ft (0-01.04 guntas) bearing old survey No.69 after Phodi New Survey No.185, Municipal Katha No.185, situated at Swamy Vivekananda Road, Ward No. 23, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-560099 standing in the name of **Mrs. Manju Rathod. Boundaries : North :** Road, South: Property belongs to Ramaiah, East : Property belongs to Shanthamma, West : Property belongs to Chaithra .R

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Overdraft limit of Rs.10.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.1,54,404.91 as on 27.03.2025) availed by M/s.Rahul Nx from our Hebbagodi Branch.

Place: Hebbagodi **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 28.03.2025 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
Bengaluru Region

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Mrs. **M Rathna** W/o Chanchaiah, Aged About 56 years, R/at: # 176, Saraswathi Nilaya, Cheluvaiah Road , Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016, has irretrievably **lost the original Absolute Sale Deed dated 01-03-1973**, Registered as Document Number 6865/1972-73, Page No. 43 to 44, Vol. No. 985, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. My client purchased the Schedule Property on 07-10-1999, which consists of residential house from Smt. Bhagyamma, whereas the erstwhile vendor of Smt. Bhagyamma, namely Muniswamappa acquired the property from S.N. Ashwathanarayana shetty, whereas the aforesaid S.N. Ashwathanarayana shetty has purchased the land from one Sri. Muniswamappa on 01/03/1973 (subject matter of the notice). My client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 26/03/2025 under acknowledgment issued by the Karnataka State Police bearing Serial No. 1539563, Lost Report No. 1539563/2025.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property at Site No.10, New ITINA, Khata No. 90, Old Khata No. 87, Door No.176, situated at Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West: 55 ft, North to South: 55 ft and bounded thereon:- East by: Road, West by: Venkatappa's Property, North by: Private property, South by: Private Property

VSK & Co.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
Contact No.: 8880688811, 9972532302
Mail: vskandco@gmail.com
Office at: #5C-316, JBJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Opp. Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Above Airtel Office, East of NGEF Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, my clients Sri Ravishankara Gowda D.G, Smt. Padmaja Reddy T.N. & Sri Mayank R. R/at No. 42/2, 19th Main, 2nd Cross, T.G. Layout Ittamadu Bengaluru -85 intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri Pratham Lokande P. & Sri Kushal Lokande P. Children of Late Sri Prakash Lokande, R/at No. 387, 13th Main, 7th Cross, Aramane Nagar Near Sankey Park Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru -80 who represents that they are the sole and absolute owners in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing **No. 401,** Khatha No. 1238/1143/6/1/401, E-PID No. 3268897450 situated at Amruthahalli Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Layout formed by **Talacauvery Housing Co-operative Society Limited,** and layout approved by the Bengaluru Development Authority. As per the Order/letter of the Bengaluru Development Authority Dated: 27/05/1994, bearing No. BDA/TPM/436/1994-95, Measuring East to West: **60-0 ft** and North to South: **40-0 ft** in all totally measuring 2400 Sqft along with building, with all civic amenities, presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP ward No. 7, Bengaluru, together with all rights appurtenant thereto, whether situated under, on or above the surface, and bounded on:

East by : 30 Ft Road
West by : Site No. 407A
North by : Site No. 400
South by : Site No. 402

M. MUNEGOWDA
Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, S.M. Plaza, 2nd Floor, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -04 : Mobile: 9342878205; Bangalore Dated: 29/03/2025

LOST

It is to Inform to Public that I, SANDHYA .B, residing at 504, B-1, Sarawathi Block, BDA Jnanabharathi Residential Enclave, Valagerahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore declare that the following Sale Deed had been lost in Mayo Hall with document No. 734/98-99, Volume-4060, of Book-I, Pages-161-162 dated 03-07-1998 regarding this police complaint (No.1507155/2025) dated: 05/03/2025 has been lodged through online, if anybody find this documents, please inform to nearby police station or call to below mobile number: **9242784586**

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Deepti Elizabeth Chandy** R/at No.2A, St. Michaels, No.47, Lavelle Road, Behind Airlines Hotel, Bengaluru 560 001. I had taken the Original Release Deed of Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 376/291/67/14, Presently epid no.1424657449, measuring to an extent of 7169 sqft, situated at **Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk,** to Flat no B1801 in B Block, Miraya Rose Apartment multi-storied building, bearing Sy No.66/1, Siddapura Village, Bangalore -560066 and during transit from the residence to Siddapura - Whitefield. I have lost the original of Release Deed executed by **Mrs. Ziya Kairus Tarapore** in favour of **Smt. Mrs. Sonya G Mehta** vide Release Deed dated 09.08.2018 registered as document No.INR -1-04286/2018-19 of Book I, stored in CD No. INRD223 registered in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

In this regard I had lodged a police complaint bearing Lost report **No. 1543238/2025, Date: 29/03/2025.**

If found, please inform me. Mobile : **9902861177** or to the nearest police station.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

DRM/ENGG, South Eastern Railway, Chakradharpur acting for & on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Open Tender. Manual Offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **(1) Tender Notice No.: CKP-WEST-24-25-51, Date: 27.03.2025. Name of work:** Through sleeper renewal (P) of 53.806 Tkm between station Rourkela-Jharsuguda Jn. (DN) by Track Relaying Train (TRT), Deep screening by BCM and T-28 and other miscellaneous works under the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN(West)/ Chakradharpur in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value:** ₹ 5,71,48,705.66. **EMD:** ₹ 4,35,800. **(2) Tender Notice No.: CKP-WEST-24-25-52, Date: 27.03.2025. Name of work:** Through sleeper renewal (P) of 67.034 Tkm between station Rourkela-Jharsuguda Jn. (UP) by Track Relaying Train (TRT), Deep screening by BCM and T-28 and other miscellaneous works under the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN(West)/ Chakradharpur in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value:** ₹ 8,27,31,763.15. **EMD:** ₹ 5,63,700. **Cost of Tender form:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Date of Opening:** 21.04.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). The tender can be viewed at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidders must have class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **Note:** e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority– Railway Board's letter no. 2020/CE-I/CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd. 16.07.2020). **(PR-1282)**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU
Ref : PWD:MD:TND(54E)JE-1/2024-25 Dated: 28.03.2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICAT ION / 2nd Call

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru inviting tender for 2nd Call under K.P.P Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act Indent No: 18152 under the Head Of Account : 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Major District Road Improvements. The Last date for reciept of tender: **04.04.2025 upto 16.00 Hours.** The above work cost of estimate is **Rs.100.00 Lakhs.**

Inviting tender as per standard tender document KW-3. Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from KPP-portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1718/24-25 dt.29.03.2025 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)
Email Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in, Tel: 0755-2767635, Fax: 0755-2552406

N.I.T.No.1140/2024-25/E-in-C/e-tendering **Bhopal, Dated 27.03.2025**

Bids for following works are invited on website **https://www.mptenders.gov.in** Last Date of purchase / download of Bid Document and submission of bid is **15-04-2025 17:30 hrs**. Any amendment / modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website.

S. No.	Tender No.	Work	District	Amount (Lakhs)
1.	2025_WRD_412585	**On Turnkey Basis:-** Construction of Mild steel pipe barrel type well drop siphon structure at RD 28005 M of Rajghat left Bank canal in down steam of Lower Orr Dam, as per detailed scope of work but not limited to that.	Shivpuri	4406.00

G24914/24 Sd/- **Chief Engineer (Procurement)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice to the general public. That my client **Smt. Lavanya.N** W/o Ravi Kumar, Aged about 36 years, resident at No.56, Ward no 9, 3rd cross, Mirza Road, Anekal taluk. She has intent to purchase a site bearing no 2. Formed in Sy. No.67/2, Municipal Assessment no.1201/646/67/2-2, measuring to an extent of 29 ½ 26½ total 756 square feet situated Ward no 8, 2nd Division Anekal town, Bengaluru district - 562106, from Smt. M. Geetha W/o Narayana @ Narayan Kumar, residing at Ward No 1, Anekal Town and taluk, Bengaluru - 562106, if anybody having any rights, title, interest, much less possession over the above said property, please contact the under signed below within **7 days.**

Harish Kumar .M, Advocate
No.43, behind court Complex, Mariyappa Layout, Anekal Town, Bengaluru- 562106
Phone: 9902889425. Date: 30/03/2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mrs. Savitha** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Clients **Mr. Jittu Thomas & Mrs. Ancy Rachel Mathew** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in resp

Dorival Jr sacked as Brazil coach

Dorival Junior was on Friday sacked as Brazil coach, three days after a humiliating 4-1 World Cup qualifying defeat by bitter rivals Argentina, the Confederation of Brazilian Football (CBF) announced. "Dorival Junior is no longer in charge of the Brazilian national team. The management thanks him and wishes him success for the rest of his career," the CBF said.

Same rules apply to everybody: Devajit Saikia

In a candid chat with **Indraneel Das,** BCCI secy opens up about his vision for the BCCI, rise of cricket in Assam, WTC cycle, the year ahead & more...

A DAY ahead of the match between Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings, the Assam Cricket Association (ACA) office resembled a bustling city centre. From last-minute seating arrangements for very important guests to ticket seekers, it was thronging with people. One such office was right in front of the entrance on the first floor that read BCCI Secretary.

It's where Devajit Saikia sits. The newly-elected office-bearer was flooded with media interviews from print to TV. He, however, found some time for an exclusive interview with this daily on Saturday. He spoke on a variety of subjects including the city's cricketing transformation, WTC's proposed two-tier structure and how the same rules apply to everybody within the BCCI, be it Virat Kohli or the logistics manager. *Excerpts...*

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

● On deferring a scheduled meeting between Gautam Gambhir (men's head coach) and Ajit Agarkar (men's selection committee chair)

I am here because of this match and we have so many invitees from the chief minister, judges to some ministers. It will not look good if I'm not here considering I invited them. That is why I have deferred this meeting. It will be held some other day at some other venue. I do not know. We have not set the agenda and we are not supposed to disclose the agenda also.

● On Guwahati's journey, with it set to host a maiden Test later this year

International cricket started in Assam on December 17, 1983 when India played against West Indies in the fifth ODI. That was the starting point. Thereafter, we hosted about 16-17 international matches, I am not sure about the exact number. From 2017 onwards, the ACA Stadium in Barsapara started functioning. So we hosted the first international match here — India versus Australia — I think it was on October 10, 2017. In 2023, we tried our best to have the World Cup matches here. We were allotted four warm-up matches. We also hosted three warm-up matches. One warm-up game was washed out.

At that point of time, ICC and the BCCI officials who came here were very satisfied about infrastructure and facilities. When I was the secretary of ACA, we wrote the first letter from ACA — when Romen Dutta was the president — to BCCI requesting allotting of Test centre to Guwahati. Regular talks were on. Recently, when I became India's board of director at ICC, I found that some officials were asking me about the position of this venue. We have these two series: India vs West Indies and India vs South Africa later this year. First India vs West Indies in September-October. And in November it is India-South Africa. So we made a request. ICC gave us the green signal and BCCI took a decision during its apex meeting held on March 22. Guwahati will host the second Test between India and South Africa from November 22-26. The people of Assam are also waiting to see a Test in Guwahati.

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We have set up some rules which is applicable for all. Be it support staff, captain or coaches.
Devajit Saikia, BCCI secretary

On the agenda was also to finalise the venues of the ensuing ICC Women's World Cup. Five venues were selected and Guwahati got the nod to host a few matches. Guwahati will come up in a big way in the international scenario. Till now Guwahati or Northeastern states have not hosted any Test. So this will be a big event for the North-east.

● On how playing sport can help in sport administration

It helps a lot because as a player I know what are the shortfalls, what are the lacunas, what are the difficulties players face. My playing time was definitely much earlier — in the 80s and 90s. There were problems faced by players at that time. So far as Assam is concerned I can understand.

More or less, some problems are there nowadays in the other states too. Being an administrator when I know the difficulties of a player, it is always easy to know the problem and find solutions. .

● On two-tier discussions in WTC and BCCI's stance

This is a domain of the ICC. Right at this moment, it will not be right on my part to make any comment.

● On his visions for BCCI

Now, I am in a tenure where the goals were already set three years ago. We had a roadmap for three years planned in October 2022. I am a mid-term secretary. I have taken over the charge and I have only a few months left of my tenure. So during this time whatever was planned earlier I am just taking it forward. There are back-to-back events coming up. So I have no space left to plan anything further. Because it is back-to-back events and there is hardly any window. At the same time, my goal is to conduct all these events in a very smooth fashion and without any blemish.

● On managing Rohit Sharma & Virat Kohli situations post Australia tour

We have not managed anybody. We have not taken Rohit or Virat or any individual. Whatever we have done, is in the general interest of players, general interest of the institution. We have set up some rules which is applicable for everyone who is involved. Be it the support staff, logistic manager, captain, or the coaches.

Return of Rahul

After missing the first game for the birth of his daughter, KL Rahul has joined Delhi Capitals and will be playing against Sunrisers Hyderabad, the team that gave him one of the worst nights of 2024 season. He will look to start positively. How he fits into the batting line-up will be key to DC's fortunes.

Double bonanza

DC TAKE ON SRH IN THE AFTERNOON BEFORE RR PLAY CSK IN GUWAHATI IN THE IPL ON SUNDAY. A LOOK...

SRH look to bounce back

Having lost their previous game against Lucknow Super Giants, SRH will be keen to make a statement of sorts. Whether they continue with the intent upfront from openers till No 6 or change their approach based on situation is something one will have to wait and watch. In the bowling department, Pat Cummins will look to inspire his teammates.

Desperate Royals seek 1st win

They have lost two in two and need to get the first win of the season. Rajasthan Royals will be going up against Chennai Supers Kings who are coming after a frustrating loss at home. Another loss here could be devastating for Royals while Super Kings would want to get back to winning ways. Who will come out on top?

● **Delhi Capitals** vs **Sunrisers** Hyderabad, Vizag, 3.30 PM; ● **Rajasthan Royals** vs **Chennai Super Kings**, Guwahati, 7.30 PM

Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Eyes on local star Riyan Parag as Rajasthan look to open account

INDRANEEL DAS @ Guwahati

THE Rajasthan Royals camp is more in a contemplative mood than sombre. Last two matches had gone against the franchise that has made Guwahati their adopted home. Just outside the stadium, there were some sprinklings of pink. But inside the team, one can assume, is not in the pink of health as far as results go.

Two losses in as many games can rattle any team. That's not the start they would have wanted, more so by young Riyan Parag, the stand-in captain of the team. There are cutouts and posters adorning street corners of their beloved cricketer from this city. The home-grown talent had made it to the India team, something the entire northeast celebrated. Somehow this IPL season he has not produced the results he would have liked this season. In this world of instant cricket, scrutiny is both wild and merciless just like the shots batters play.

That they are facing Chennai Super Kings would make things a little difficult. The team that

RR players during a training session in Guwahati on Saturday | PTI

is laden with talent and experience and one that also has MS Dhoni. They can make the opponent play at their pace and dictate the game, even when given slightest of a chance. They are also coming after a loss at home against Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

Needless to say that Dhoni seems omnipresent in Indian cricket. He may not be leading the team, but he is the most-sought after, even in this part of the country. One might not see a sea of yellow like in Chennai, but the entire crowd that is seeking tickets has one thing in mind – Dhoni — a name that binds them together in sheer jubilation. When he walks out to bat (if needed) — CSK's first game at the venue — the same roar that is heard across stadiums in the country would be heard in this part as well.

When RR take on CSK, there will be focus on the young captain, Riyan, but also their overall performances. Their skipper Sanju Samson is playing as an impact player and once again will be instrumental in tilting the fortunes of the team.

RR team head coach Rahul Dravid was on his crutches when he came out for a short interaction with the media. On Riyan Parag's batting position, which is at No 3 this season instead of No 4 last time, Dravid said "He is promoted. Look, Riyan is one of our best batters. We want to give him as many balls as we possibly can. Twenty overs are a very short time. And the more balls Riyan bats for us, the better for us," he said. "We could think about, maybe at some stage, putting him to No 4 if it is required."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Clinical Gujarat secure first win of the season

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

B SAI SUDHARSAN's half century (63 off 41 deliveries) and pacer Prasidh Krishna's brilliant bowling in the middle overs helped Gujarat Titans beat Mumbai Indians by 36 runs in the Indian Premier League at Ahmedabad on Saturday. This was Titans' first win of the season.

After being asked to bat first, Titans started brightly with Sudharsan and fellow opener Shubman Gill making the most of the powerplay. The duo put on a partnership of 78 runs before the latter was dismissed by Hardik Pandya. Jos Buttler, who replaced Gill, kept up the theme, but he fell for 39. Sudharsan, however, continued to thrive. He rotated the strike and found the occasional boundaries before reaching his half-century in 33 balls. Sherfane Rutherford plundered two sixes in the 17th and 18th over to add to the score. Titans lost three wickets in three balls during that phase but Rashid Khan helped Titans post 196/8. In reply, Mumbai lost two wickets, including Rohit Sharma, within the first 27 balls. Tilak Varma and Suryakumar Yadav showed signs of fightback but they were sent back by Krishna. Hardik struggled during his 17-ball innings before being dismissed. It was a hill too steep to climb for Mumbai from then on. **Brief scores:** Gujarat Titans 196/8 in 20 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 63; Pandya 2/29) **bt** Mumbai Indians 160/6 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 48; Siraj 2/34, Prasidh 2/18).

Gujarat Titans player celebrate a wicket in Ahmedabad on Saturday | PTI

Asian C'ships: Five Indian freestyle wrestlers eliminated

AGENCIES @ Amman (Jordan)

INDIA'S men's freestyle wrestlers endured a tough day in the field as all five in action on Saturday bowed out of the Asian Championships after tame defeats, here.

In the 65kg, Sujeet Kalkal was off to a flying start, beating Palestinian Abdullah Assaf by technical superiority but could not breach the defence of Japanese Kaisei Tanabe. Sujeet had a chance to bounce back to medal contention via repechage route as Tanabe had made the title clash but the Indian did not take the mat due to an injury. Vishal Kaliraman's fate was in the hands of his vanquisher Tulga Tumur Ochir from Mongolia. Vishal lost his opening bout 0-8 to 2022 Asian Games gold medallist.

EXPRESS READ

Chapman blasts ton as NZ win 1st ODI vs Pak

NAPIER: Mark Chapman struck a sublime century and Nathan Smith claimed four wickets Saturday as New Zealand eased to a 73-run win over Pakistan in the first one-day international in Napier. Chapman's career-best 132 formed the foundation of an imposing 344-9 at McLean Park before Pakistan's promising chase capitulated, to be all out for 271 in the 45th over. **Brief scores:** NZ 344/9 in 50 ovs (Chapman 132, Mitchell 76) **bt** Pak 271 Babar 78, Salman 58; Smith 4/60).

Palace beat Fulham to enter FA Cup semis

LONDON: Crystal Palace advanced to the semifinals of the FA Cup with a 3-0 win over Fulham on Saturday. Palace became the first team to book a place in the next round with victory at Craven Cottage in the quarterfinals through goals from Eberechi Eze, Ismaila Sarr and Eddie Nketiah. Eze struck a brilliant long-range effort in the 34th minute and then provided the cross for Sarr to head in for the visitors four minutes later.

Djokovic one win away from 100th title

MIAMI GARDENS: Novak Djokovic moved to within one win of his 100th career title on Friday, outclassing Grigor Dimitrov 6-2, 6-3 to cruise into the final of the Miami Open, where he will play Czech teenager Jakub Mensik. The Serb — who at 37 is now the oldest man to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final — will take on a 19-year-old in Sunday's final after the big-serving Mensik beat World No 4 Taylor Fritz 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (4).

Suresh Singh of Bengaluru FC celebrating his goal against Mumbai City FC | ISL

BFC put up five-star show, march into semis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU FC put up a sparkling display to secure a berth in the semifinals of the Indian Super League here on Saturday.

Mumbai City FC were on the receiving end as Bengaluru posted a 5-0 victory in Knockout 1 at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium. Suresh Singh Wangjam scored an early goal while Edgar Medez doubled their lead. Ryan Williams, Sunil Chhetri and Jorge Pereyra Diaz made it a night to remember for The Blues with three more strikes in the second-half. Bengaluru will go on to face FC Goa in the two-legged semifinal.

In as early as the ninth minute of the tie, Suresh opened Bengaluru's account with a good finish. The midfielder was rewarded for making a good run inside the penalty box. Winger Williams was involved in the build-up as it was his cross that created the opportunity. Mumbai defender Thaer Krouma, in a bid to clear the cross, could only place it on the pathway of the onrushing Suresh, who hit it first time past goalkeeper Phurba Lachenpa's left. Mendez doubled Bengaluru's lead at the stroke of half-time with a strike from the penalty spot. It was Williams who won the penalty as he was challenged from behind by defender Hmingthanmawia Ralte. Ralte seemed to have gotten the ball but the referee deemed it to be a penalty. Williams then turned goalscorer with a neat finish in the hour mark. His strike virtually put the game to bed. Chhetri, who came on as a substitute in the 56th minute or so, piled on more misery on the Islanders with a brilliant goal in the 76th minute. Another substitute Diaz got on the scoresheet in the 83rd minute.

BIDDING FAREWELL

Leaving Indian table tennis in safe hands: Sharath Kamal

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE curtains came down on paddler Achanta Sharath Kamal's glorious career after his straight-games loss to Snehit Suravajjula in the round of 16 at the WTT Star Contender, being held at the Jawaharlal Nehru indoor stadium here on Saturday.

Playing in front of about 500-odd spectators, Sharath went down 9-11, 8-11, 9-11 to wildcard and doubles partner Snehit in about 25 minutes. "Everybody thought, everybody was expecting that (I will win), but I knew the fact that it's going to be very tough. Also, I played three matches yesterday (Friday), I'm not being in the best shape physically. Everybody expects me to be the favourite against the Indian boys, but personally I would have loved to face a foreigner because I can then go all guns blazing," said Sharath after his loss. "There is a lot happening mentally. I'm a little bit like a mentor for them (other Indian players). Apart from Snehit, I have been working with Manav (Thakkar), Manush (Shah), Harmeet (Desai) and G. Sathiyan. If you are playing against a foreigner, then you have your whole team and the crowd cheering for you. You also get pumped up but that's how the draw is and I am really happy for Snehit for the wonderful tournament he is having and I'm pretty sure he'll make it past the next round as well," added Sharath.

Sharath felt that he did the best he could and had no regrets. "The way this tournament has ended for me, I could not have asked for anything more. I didn't expect much from the tournament but reaching the semifinals in men's doubles and last 16 in singles (was great). Of course, I would have loved to keep playing today, win and come back tomorrow because the fans were fantastic," he said. "With Sathiyan and Harmeet as the seniors and then, you have Manav, Manush, Snehit, Payas (Jain) and Ankur (Bhattacharjee), it's good bench strength and I'm pretty sure I'm leaving Indian table tennis in safe hands," he added. Sharath bagged a total of 15 medals across the Asian and Commonwealth Games but an Olympic medal remained elusive despite five appearances. "Of course, I always wanted that Olympic medal. In reality, we are still pretty far from there. It's been a wonderful journey. Every time there's been some highs, there's been some lows. I enjoyed every part of it," said Sharath.

While his own career spanned over two decades, Sharath felt that very few players would be able to do the same given the demands of the sport today.

A Sharath Kamal (C) with his family after his last professional match | MARTIN LOUIS

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME OF MARCH 25

Additional E-Auction Sale program for March 2025 for P.Way and other various Scrap:

Please refer to this office e-Auction Sale Notification No.**S/SIII /E-Auction Programme--1/March-2025 Dated-07.02.2025.**

The **Additional E-auction** program for disposal of P. Way and various other Scrap Material to be held in **March 2025** for following units is as given below:

Unit	Additional E-Auction program March 2025	Divisional Officer in charge	Contact No.	Remark
Mahalaxmi	**31.03.2025**	Deputy Chief Materials Manager -Mahalaxmi	022-24929571 09004495750	**This additional auction is being kept for Mar 25 and only earlier tried and leftover lots from auction of 28.03.25 shall be tried. No new lots are being added.**
Vadodara	**31.03.2025**	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager -Vadodara	02652641592 09724091750	
Mumbai Central	**31.03.2025**	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager -Mumbai Central	022-23094142 09004499006	

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Please visit **Western Railway Website of material Management Department i.e. www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in as well as on www.ireps.gov.in e-auction portal** for further information. 1252

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha, 13th Cross Road, 4th 'B' Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040.

No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-15/2024-25 **Date: 29-03-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	Two Cover Works
1	Providing GYM Equipments and Other Beautification Works to the Ground in Govindaraja Nagara Constituency. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 200.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,40,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is **15-04-2025 upto 16.00 Hours. 3)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **16-04-2025 after 16.30 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals: **After approval of Technical Proposals through KPP Portal.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Govindarajanagara Division, BBMP.

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ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **25-11-2024** calling upon the borrowers **-1) Mathew Ajay 2) T Jennifer Prasanthy,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7920319**/- (Rupees Seventy Nine lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th Day of March, 2025.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs.7920319**/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc., from 05-08-2024. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule

Description of the Secured Assets :

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.2297 (Northern Portion), Old Katha No 3626, Present Katha No.3630, and new corporation No 13, situated at Kariyana Palya Village, Kacharakanahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and the property measuring East to West 40 feet or 12.9 meters and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 meters, totally 1200 sq.ft or 111.41 Mtrs and bounded on the East By : 25 feet road, West By : Private Property, North By : Private Property, South By :Remaining portion of the same property

Date: 27.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the AC (Welfare), BBMP Head Office, 2nd Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No: BBMP/2024-25/PREQUAL_TENDER_NUMBER_13 Date: 29.03.2025

EOI Notification

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites tender from eligible bidders for the following:

Expression of Interest for Skill Development Training and Certification to Beneficiaries of BBMP, on Outsourced basis by interested training provider accredited by NSDC/KSDC

(EOI) Schedule

1.	EOI Reference No: BBMP/2024-25/PREQUAL_TENDER_NUMBER_13
2.	Date of Commencement of Download of EOI Document from Kpp Portal Website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** From **29.03.2025** onwards
3.	Last date and Time for uploading Online Queries in KPP Portal on **05.04.2025** upto **5:00** pm
4.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting on **05.04.2025** at **11:00** am at the following venue: Office of Special Commissioner Health, Annexe-3 Building, 3rd Floor, Bengaluru-560002
5.	Last Date and Time for uploading of EOI in KPP portal on **29.04.2025** at **5:00** pm
6.	Date and Time of online Opening of EOI Applications in KPP portal **02.05.2025** at **11:00** am
7.	Place of opening of EOI Applications: Online at Karnataka Public Procurement Portal
8.	Address for Communication: Office of the AC (Welfare), 2nd Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002, ph: 9902929741, email id: welfarebbmp@gmail.com

Only online queries through KPP Portal will be accepted. Queries sent through letters, emails for any other mode will not be entertained.

Sd/-
Assistant Commissioner (welfare)

omfed

www.omfed.com

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
PH NO. : 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974
E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

CAD-3005: OMFED invites sealed techno-commercial Bids (Two Bid System) / offer in separate envelopes from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Traders having adequate experience in packaging and distribution of Packaged Drinking Water" for supply of OMFED packaged Drinking Water in OMFED. Interested bidders may download the Tender Document from The OMFED web site www.omfed.com or Copy from Marketing Office. Bid document will be available from 10.00 AM of 01/04/2025 to 3.00 PM of 11/04/2025 for bidding. Tender cost of Rs.5900/- +18%-GST along with E.M.D. of Rs. 100,000/- shall be deposited through on-line portal at https://tendersodisha.gov.in. The technical Bid shall be opened at 04.00 PM on 11/04/2025 at the OMFED Corporate Office in the presence of the interested bidders for QCBS system. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid documents or part thereof without assigning any reason. OIPR-06063/11/0152/2425 **Sd/- Managing Director**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Project), R.R.Nagara Zone, BBMP Building, Near BEML Complex, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98.

No. BBMP/EE(P)/RRN/TEND/08/2024-25 Date: 29.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover System (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R.Nagara Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisations for the following works.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Volley ball Court and Throw ball Court at BBMP High School, Mathikere at J.P. Park in Ward No. 17, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Zone.
	Estimate Amount: **Rs. 21.15 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 42,300/-**
2	Construction of Volley ball Court and Throw ball Court at BBMP High School, Herohalli in Ward No. 72, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Zone.
	Estimate Amount: **Rs. 21.15 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 42,300/-**

Category : **Others.** Period of Completion : **90 days.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 05.04.2025. (2)** Last date & time for tender queries : **05.04.2025 upto 5.00 pm. (3)** Last date & time for uploading of tenders: **15.04.2025 upto 4.00 pm**. **(4)** Date of opening of technical tenders : **16.04.2025 at 4.30 pm. (5)** Date of opening of Financial bid : **will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R.Nagara Zone, BBMP,

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

Mobile No : 9880103581 E-mail:gescom.ddugjy@gmail.com

No: GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EE/AEE/AE-2/24-25/76428-76444 Date: 28-03-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Kalaburagi invites tender for the work of "Construction of New 11 kV Link Lines from newly constructed Sub-Stations/bifurcation of Overloaded feeders in GESCOM Jurisdictions in Yadgir & Shorapur Divisions on Total Turnkey Basis" bidding from eligible bidders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on Percentage Basis.

1) Tender Enquiry Nos. : **GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE/AEE/AE-2/2024-25/11KV Link Line/493 (Shorapur & Yadgir O&M divisions)**, 2) Appx. Amount (in Crs): **4.8**

The bid documents will be available in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 04.04.2025, the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1168/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations),
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

Government of Karnataka

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE, JOINT DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT,

Opp: Mini Vidhana Soudha, Aiwan-E-Shahi Road, Kalaburagi-585102
Phone No: 08472-278621 Email Id: dswoglb@gmail.com

No/JDSWDK/PETC//CR/01/2024-25 Date:29-03-2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Joint Director Social Welfare Dept Kalaburagi is inviting online e-Tender for providing UPSC/KPSC, IAS/KAS Civil Services coaching under two tender document system / two parts (Technical and Financial Bid) from reputed and prestigious training Institutions registered in India who have adequate resources and experience. More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference though e-procurement.

Events of e-procurement.

Short term e-Tender Notification date 29-03-2025, Estimated amount put for Tender **Rs. 500.00 lakhs,** date of uploading the e-Tender forms **29-03-2025 from 10-00 am. To 15-04-2025 5-30 pm,** Last date for uploading. Pre-bid meeting 09-04-2025 at 11-00 am in J.D. SWD office, Kalaburagi., Technical bid opening date **19-04-2025 10:00 am**, Financial bid opening date **22-04-2025 10:00 am**, E.M.D. amount Rs.12.50 Lakhs, Contact address of the officer for enquires / information Joint Director Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi, Telephone No.08472-278621. (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1164/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Joint Director,
Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Shrimali Bhaveshkumar (Borrower)/ Madhuben Ishvarbhai Shrimali (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No. LBSUR00005077112	Flat No. 16, 4th Floor, Building No. D, Komal Park, Opp Nova Apex, R. S. No. 238 Paki, T.P.S. No. 13, F.p. No. 125, Adajan, Surat 395006. (Admeasuring an area of Super Builtup Area 750 Sq Ft, I.e 69.66 Sq.mtr., Builtup Area 47.48 Sq.mtr., Undivided Portion Area 10.48 Sq.mtr.)	Rs. 15,96,997/- (as on March 21 2025)	Rs. 14,60, 000/- / Rs. 1,46, 000/-	April 21, 2025 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM	May 05, 2025 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 03, 2025 before 04:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 Branch on or before May 03, 2025 by 04:30 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 03, 2025 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 Branch on or before May 03, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Surat.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304914237/ 7977863039

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Cardekho.com 4. Hecta Proptech Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : March 29, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

NOTICE

TATA ELXSI LIMITED

Registered Office: ITPB Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru: 560048

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificates for the under mention -ed securities of the company have been lost/ misplaced and the holder of the said securities/ applicant has applied to the company to issue duplicate certificates. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the company will proceed to issue duplicate Certificates without further information.

Name of the Holder : PRADEEP KUMAR JAISWAL

Kind of Securities And face value: Equity Shares Rs.10 / each

No. Of Securities	Distinctive Number
100	21191951-21192050
100	32409798-32409897
Total: 200 No's	

Howrah 711-101.
Date: 29/03/2025

Pradeep Kumar Jaiswal

Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority

No. 5, Second Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560009. Tel: 080-22341230/35, E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No:BMICAPA/CLU-02/68/2024-25/1930 Date: 29.03.2025

PUBLICATION

(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Sri **Ravikiran.M.N** has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture" Zone to "Commercial"** purpose pertaining to Sy.No:88/11E extent of 00 Acre-09 Guntas, Sy.No: 88/48 extent of 00Acre-03½Guntas and Sy.No:123/5C extent of 00Acre-08 Guntas totally measuring **00Acre-20½Guntas** of Bananduru Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961. The foresaid lands are reserved for Agriculture zone in approved Master plan. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1) During development work of Commercial building there will be opportunity of employment for labours and unemployed. **2)** After completing the commercial building there will be opportunity of employment for labours and unemployed.

Objections, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru** in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from this notice. Any objections received after stipulated time will not be considered.

DIPR/CP/YC/5995/2024-25

Sd/- Member Secretary,
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF XXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-30)

P & SC No. 114/2025

BETWEEN: RAVI P

S/o Late K S Subbalakshamma Aged about 53 years, C Residing at #470, Savithri Nilaya, 4th Main, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034 ...PETITIONER

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the abovenamed has made Petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late KS Subbalakshamma, mother of Petitioner herein who expired on 11.12.2023.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **17/04/2025 at 11 AM** and show cause against the Petitioner. Failing which, the captioned Petition will be heard and decided as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Postal Savings Bank Account bearing A/C No. 7230679653, having CIF ID No. 259809912 and standing in the name of Late K S Subbalakshamma in HSR Layout Post Office, Bengaluru-560102 having a balance of Rs.9,67,951/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty-Seven Lakh Nine-Hundred Fifty-One only).

Given under my hand and seal on this the 27th day of March 2025.

By Order Of The Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address for Service:
Anirudh A Kulkarni, Advocate
#29/11, 1 Floor, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanathnagar, Bengaluru-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from **BHAKTHI.K.P D/O PALAKSHAPPA**, residing at No.1974/11A, 14th Cross, B.I.E.T College Road, Anjaneya Layout, Davanagere South Division, Karnataka 577 004, claiming to be the owner of the schedule property agreed to sell the same in favour of my Clients (NARENDRA BABU. N AND KEERTHI.B.R). Therefore any person/s, Financial institutions, co-partner/s of the owners, LRs., or any other person having any claim, any objection, interest, dispute/litigation for the above intended sale transaction or opposing the sale of the Schedule property to my client in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary evidence substantiate his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s thereof along with the supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of publication hereof, deteriorating which such claim/s or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and /or discharged forever, and Any objections received subsequently shall not consider and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.8, BBMP Katha No.500, formed in Assessment Nos.45/4 and 45/5, situated at Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.39, Bangalore and measuring an extent of measuring as extent of East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1600 Square feet, along with RCC Building with all civic amenities and bounded by:

East by : Site No.7(A); **West by :** Site No.9;
North by : 30 feet Road; **South by :** H.M.T Layout.

S.A. Law Associates, Advocate
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.floor, Nanjappa Road, K.H.Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027
Place : Bangalore Date : 29.03.2025

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	Tender Id	Items
1	2025_KMML_755850_1	For the supply of Bucket Elevator-1 No
2	2025_KMML_752567_1	AMC for Cable Tray and Structural works in IBP and ARP

Chavara 29.03.2025 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

Government of Karnataka

Office of Deputy Commissioner (District Urban Development Cell Haveri)

Ph: 08375-249097 **e-mail: eedudchaveri@gmail.com**

ನಂ: DUDC/2024-25 **Date:29-03-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell Haveri District invites e-tenders for Work Indent Number: DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT37720 Interested Contractor can download the tender documents from the e-procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
District Urban Development Cell
Haveri District Haveri.

dipr/hvr/dipo/761/2024-25

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS VARANASI-221004

Bid No.: E-77/2024-25 **E-Tenders** **Date : 29-03-2025**

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India, E-tender for supply of following items. Only e-offer will be acceptable for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registration on **IREPS.** The details of tenders are in the following sequence:- **S.No., Tender No., (Due Date), Description and Quantity.** **1.** 09251005, Open Tender, (07/04/2025), SINGLE CORE CABLE (PL.No. 29600078) Qty. 746531 Meter. **2.** 09251072, Open Tender (11/04/2025) SET OF HARNESSED CABLE FOR WAP-9H (PL. No. 29600420) QTY-400 Sets and SET OF HARNESSED CABLE FOR WAP-7 (PL. No. 29600418) QTY-65 Sets, **3.** 10241739A, (17/04/2025), Exhaust elbow-Section upper to (PL.No. 16191183), 1597 Nos. **4.** 10241715, (18/04/2025), Steel Crankshafts (SAE 5046-Modified), (PL.No. 16140163), 57 Nos. **5.** GT No. 10231889D, (18/04/2025), Support, (PL.No. 16140990), 28 Nos. **6.** G.T. 10231875D, (17/04/2025), Fuel Filter ASM, (PL.No. 16050174), 27 Nos. **7.** Bid Inv. No. E-76/2024-25, Dtd. 05-03-25, Tender No. 03251070, Revised Clause Due Date, Existing 28.03.2025, Revised Due Date 04.04.2025. **8.** Bid No. E-76, Tender No. 10251021, Piston ring set Part No. 16030977, Revision 2, Details of Corrigendum : The tender opening date has been revised and now the same will be opened on 02/04/2025 instead of 25/03/2025. **9.** GT No. E-77, Tender No. 10231889D Support, Revision 01, Details of Corrigendum (1) This Tender opening date on 25/04/2025. instead of 18/04/2025. (2) Qty read as 52 Nos. instead of 28 Nos. **Note:** The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in.**

P.R./BLW/S-82 PCMM.

/blwvaranasi "website:- blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

OREDA LIMITED

(Under the Department of Energy Government of Odisha)
(CIN No: U351050D2024SGC045786)
(ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 14001:2004)

S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA
Website: www.oredaodisha.com, E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

Corrigendum

Notice No:1110 /PD 54/2025 Date:25/03/2025

CAD-2993: Corrigendum is issued for EOI no: 718, dated 28.02.2025 with necessary information and change in schedule of events for EPC Contractors: Collaborate with Landowners/Farmers to Lease Land and Execute the PM Kusum A Project, Including Design, Engineering, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, power evacuation & operation, maintenance for 10 years of Solar PV Technology-Based Grid Interactive Power Plants. The revised Schedule of events are mentioned bellow;

Sl No	Name of the Event	Date & Time	Revised Date & Time
1.	Date of publication of EOI on E-procurement website and OREDA website	27.02.2025	27.02.2025
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of EOI	11.03.2025	11.03.2025
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/woh-oewz-god	12.03.2025, Time: 12.00 PM	12.03.2025, Time: 12.00 PM
4.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	29.03.2025, Time: 5.00 PM	7.04.2025, Time: 5.00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select **Bid Forms only. Bidders must submit the COST OF BID, EMD, POWER OF ATTORNEY ONLY, Self declaration form of the Farmer/land owner and Declaration Form of EPC in hard copy as specified in the tender documents. Submitting any additional documents in hard copy, contrary to the tender requirements, may result in rejection of the tender.**	5.04.2025, Time: 5.00 PM	11.04.2025, Time: 5.00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	7.04.2025, Time: 3.00 PM	15.04.2025, Time: 3.00 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimated latter	To be intimated latter

The Price bid excel sheet has been uploaded in the e-tender application portal. Details can be seen from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com.** Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

OIPR-04065/11/0042/2425